

DEPRECATES RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS

GIVES ADVICE ABOUT FINDLEY RIVER FIELDS

Foolishness to Stampede There
at Present—Transporta-
tion Uncertain.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 28.—A special dis-
patch from Hazelton, B. C., says:
"Concerning the Ingens and Findley
placer fields a correspondent has talk-
ed with A. N. Johnson Scott, Bierns
and Rosenthal. Each man has a some-
what different story, and there is rea-
son to believe that it would be foolish-
ness for people to rush in there at
present expecting to pick gold up at
the grass roots."

"There is no doubt about the gold
being there, but in what quantity has
not as yet been proven, and as near as
can be learned the ground is very
deep, and water will handicap work to
a considerable extent."

Mr. Rosenthal says the country looks
promising, but would not advise many
people to take the risk of going in at
present. Transportation on the Skeena
is now uncertain until after high wa-
ter. Horses are not plentiful, and very
high prices are asked, and stampede
should wait at least six weeks before
coming here, or should write to the
Findley for particulars.

FREEMASONRY IN ALBERTA.

Flourishing Condition of Body Shown at
Annual Meeting.

Edmonton, May 28.—The annual
meeting of the grand lodge, A. F. & M.
of Alberta, was opened yester-
day in Masonic temple by Judge H. C.
Taylor, worshipful grand master. About
100 delegates from all parts of the
province had assembled when the roll of
lodges was called at 10 o'clock. After
the reading and confirming of the min-
utes the grand master delivered an elo-
quent and impressive address to the
assembled brethren.

From the number of representatives
present at the morning session it is
evident that Freemasonry in Alberta
is in a most flourishing and prosperous
condition. Among other brethren who
attended were the following: O. W.
Kewley, George McDonald, Medicine
Hat, Rev. G. H. Hogbin, N. J. Lindsay,
J. T. McDonald, Calgary; T. McNab,
Lethbridge; Charles C. Hoyle, Leduc,
and others.

The afternoon session commenced at
2 o'clock, and the presentation and con-
sideration of reports was continued
during the afternoon. The election of
officers takes place to-day, and in the
afternoon the corner stone of the Nor-
wood school will be laid with appropri-
ate Masonic ceremonies.

BIG PIPE LINE DYNAMITED.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—Dynamiters
yesterday wrecked the big pipe line
that conveys water from Bonita moun-
tains, New Mexico, to Carrizozo, N. M.,
where all the engines of El Paso and
Southwestern railway system are
supplied. Repairs are being made. This
pipe line, which divides the entire
water supply of the Bonita river cost
about one million dollars.

PRAIRIE CLUB MEETS.

New Social Organization in Victoria
Has Now Upwards of 100
Members.

A well-attended meeting of the newly
formed Prairie Club was held last
evening in the old rooms of the Y. W.
C. A. on Government street. These
rooms have been secured temporarily
by the club pending the acquisition of
more commodious premises.

A considerable amount of routine
business was got through, and among
other matters the executive was au-
thorized to incur whatever expenses
were incidental to the running of the
club. A committee to deal with enter-
tainments was also appointed.

It transpired last night that the club
has now a membership of over 100,
these coming from different points in
Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.
Many new members were added to the
roll last night. The object of the club
is to weld together by social bonds
these residents of Victoria who formerly
lived in the prairie provinces.

Last night's meeting was adjourned
until Wednesday next.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR DRUCE CASE PERJURER

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Aged
Seventy, Must Go
to Jail.

London, May 28.—Mrs. Margaret
Hamilton, who was one of the principal
witnesses to the alleged identity of
the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce,
was to-day sentenced to eighteen
months penal servitude for perjury, her
appeal having been disallowed.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who is 70
years old, was arrested on March 7th
last, charged with wilful perjury and
conspiracy in connection with the
Druce case. She was found guilty at the
Old Bailey on April 9th, but sentence
was postponed pending an appeal
on points of law.

DEATH OF GENERAL LEE.

Aged Soldier Was Commander-in-
Chief of United States Con-
federate Troops.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—A special
from Vicksburg, Miss., says: General
Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of
the United States Confederate troops
and one of the last three surviving
lieutenant-generals of the confederacy,
died here to-day at the residence of
Captain W. T. Riddley.

Following the reception of the north-
ern visitors in which Gen. Lee took a
leading part he suffered an attack of
acute indigestion, but later rallied and
during the past week showed much im-
provement. Yesterday afternoon he
again collapsed and grew gradually
weaker until death relieved his suf-
ferings shortly after 6 o'clock this
morning.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP OF JAPS AND U. S. TARS

Mikado's Country Plans Great
Reception to American
Fleet.

Tokio, May 28.—Official and other at-
tentions to Rear-Admiral J. N. Hemp-
hill and the other officers of the Amer-
ican squadron now in Japanese waters,
continue. The blue jackets when ashore
fraternize with the Japanese, being
everywhere welcomed as good-fellows.
Preparations already are being made
to guarantee that the reception of the
American battleship fleet will be every-
thing that could be desired. This will
be the greatest demonstration of inter-
national friendliness ever attempted by
Japan.

CITY WILL BUILD.

Toronto, May 28.—The city will prob-
ably construct its own power plant in-
stead of giving the work over to contrac-
tors.

JAP AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Baron Chinda Receives High
Diplomatic Post—Other
Appointments.

Tokio, May 28.—The official announce-
ment of recent diplomatic appointments
is expected to-morrow.
Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the
foreign office, will be ambassador to
Great Britain; Viscount Hayashi, min-
ister of foreign affairs, ambassador to
Rome, and Baron Ijima, formerly vice-
admiral, ambassador to Pekin; Baron
Ishi, now chief of the bureau of com-
merce of the foreign office will be ap-
pointed vice-minister of the foreign of-
fice as successor to Baron Chinda.

CALGARY FAIR.

Calgary, May 28.—E. L. Richardson
manager of the Dominion fair, reports
that everything in connection with the
arrangements for the events is pro-
ceeding satisfactorily, and will be in
readiness for the opening day. He is
receiving entries from all over the Do-
minion, especially from Ontario. Yes-
terday he received the entry for an ex-
hibit of seeds from the P. E. I. govern-
ment. Inquiries are also being re-
ceived daily from parties in regard to
accommodation, and there is now no
doubt that in number of exhibits and
visitors it will eclipse all former events
of a similar description.

ON MANCHURIAN RAILROAD.

Tokio, May 28.—The first broad gauge
train of American cars on the South
Manchurian railroad made a success-
ful trip on May 27th.

U. S. DEMOCRATS AND CURRENCY BILL

Indications That Compromise
Measure Will Not Be
Strenuously Opposed.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Fifty
Democratic senators, all that remain
in the city, conferred for one and a
half hours to-day and agreed that they
would stand together in opposition to
the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise cur-
rency bill. Many of them will speak
against the bill but there was nothing
to indicate that the opposition would
take the form of a filibuster. The ab-
sence of such an inclination was best
illustrated by the prediction after the
conference that "congress probably will
be able to adjourn to-morrow, cer-
tainly not later than Sunday." This
opinion was expressed by several Demo-
cratic senators.

CALEDONIA OVERHAULING.

Vessel For Use on Skeena Is Equipped
With Approved Steam Steering
Apparatus.

(Special to the Times).
Prince Rupert, May 24.—The steam-
ship Caledonia, recently purchased by
Foley, Welch & Stewart, is being thor-
oughly overhauled here, and will be
equipped with the latest improved
steam-steering apparatus, and exten-
sion rudders for use on swift water
streams, where sharp turns are neces-
sary.

BURST DAM SPREADS RUIN AT PORT ARTHUR

Current River Sweeps Everything Before It for a Mile
in Width in Western Ontario City.

C. P. R. TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT

Five Persons Lose Their Lives in Railway Disaster—Street Car Lines
Are Torn Away—Power House in Ruins—Many Persons Are
Missing—Damage Is Estimated at \$500,000—
Freshet Caused by Terrible Rains.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 28.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the dam at Current river went out
with a freshet caused by the terrible rains. The C. P. R. track and bridge are down in the lake.
Trains will be unable to get over the washout for days. A rough estimate of the damage is placed
at \$500,000.

Scene Beggers Description.

The town is in a light, and it is thought that the power house is gone. Superintendent
McCauley of the street railway is out with a tug trying to save people at the power house. The
scene of destruction beggars description.

At the time of writing the disaster is thought to be one of the worst in the history of the town.

River Mile in Width.

Current river has swept everything before it for a mile in width. The dancing pavilion, Mrs.
Reid's pavilion at the playgrounds, and the camping outfits within a thousand feet of the C. P. R.
and the street railway tracks are entirely swept away.

People Missing.

Several persons are missing in the vicinity, but it is not known whether they have been lost.
The damage to the power house it is impossible to estimate. Traffic has been entirely sus-
pended.

Train Plunges Into Washout.

Port Arthur, May 28.—(Later.)—A C. P. R. freight train plunged into the washout during the
darkness early this morning. Engineer Savard, Fireman McBride and Brakeman Inman, who were
riding in the cab, and two hoboos lost their lives in the plunge.
The locomotive and five cars were completely submerged.

such as found at many points
of the Skeena. A dynamo and electric
lighting plant is also being installed.
Capt. Thomas Whelan, of Vancouver,
an old-time Yukon skipper, will be in
charge in place of Capt. Sanborn, who
was lately stricken down with paraly-
sis while en route to Prince Rupert,
and now lying in an hospital at Van-
couver. The services of Walter Wright,
for many years employed by the Hud-
son's Bay Company on their river
steamers, and who is reckoned the best
Indian pilot on the Skeena, have been
secured for the season. The Caledonia
will likely make her first trip about
May 28th, with supplies and construc-
tion material for the different contrac-
tors' camps.

CHINESE CASE IS BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Huc To Charged With Con-
spiring to Defraud Customs
Department.

The case against Huc To, charged
with defrauding the customs, came up
before Judge Lampman this morning.
G. H. Barnard, K. C. for the crown,
W. H. Langley for the defendant.

In outlining the case, Mr. Barnard
showed that Huc To had conspired to
swear that a certain Chinaman, Chang
Quong Duck, was the son of Lam Poo
and was therefore entitled to a rebate
of his head tax.

Lam Poo, who keeps a drygoods
store in Chinatown, gave evidence to
having three sons in China.
He said he knew Huc To. This man
came to him and asked him to go down
to the wharf to meet the boat from
the Orient. To put up \$500 for some
man who was coming, who turned out
to be Chang Quong Duck. He went
and had to put up the \$500. His idea
in going was to say that the boy was
his and thus get him in free.

Huc To took him to Mr. Martin's
law office, where he signed a paper,
stating that he was the father of
Leung Wing, who was coming to the
city to go into partnership with him.
Cross-examined by Mr. Langley, wit-
ness said he was to get nothing out of
it. He knew he was saying the man
was his son but did not know that was
wrong.

NEARLY HALF POPULATION DRY

PROHIBITION FIGURES
IN UNITED STATES

Thirty-five Millions of People
Under Aegis of Tem-
perance.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—"Eight
million six hundred thousand people
abolished the saloon last year, includ-
ing four entire states. The seven pro-
hibition states have a population of
over ten millions, while twenty-seven
million more live in other prohibition
territory, making about 45 per cent. of
the total population of the United
States free from the blighting influence
of the saloon. Of the thirty-four legis-
latures in session last year twenty
passed laws unfavorable to the liquor
traffic, while no legislature has been in
the session during the present year
that has not had one or more temper-
ance bills before it. In recent years no
legislation favorable to the liquor traf-
fic has been enacted."

Such was the language in which the
passage of the temperance movement
in the United States was reported to
the general assembly of the Presbyter-
ian church in the United States of
America to-day.

OFFICIALS SEIZE SHIPMENT OF CIGARS

Havana and Mexican Weeds
Forfeited From Str. Lons-
dale—Captain Fined.

(Special to the Times).

STOCKBROKING FAILURE.

Pittsburg Firm With Liabilities of
\$1,800,000 Goes to the Wall.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—An involun-
tary petition in bankruptcy was filed
yesterday afternoon in the United
States court against George W. Mac-
donald and Sanford B. Evans, doing
business as George W. Macdonald &
Co., stock brokers. The petition was
filed at a time when the court is
usually closed, and the fact was not
generally known until this morning.
The Guarantee Title & Trust Co. was
appointed receiver. In the petition it
is stated that the liabilities will reach
\$1,800,000, with the assets about \$350,000
less.

PRESENT CONDITIONS IN COTTON TRADE

Annual Meeting of Dominion
Textile Company at
Montreal.

Montreal, May 28.—The annual meet-
ing of the Dominion Textile Company was
held yesterday at which reports for the
year ending March 31st were presented.
The earnings for the year were \$900,850.
There was written off during the year
\$218,196 for repairs and betterments and
\$235,340 for new plant and machinery.
After payment of dividends there re-
mains a surplus of \$44,493 for the year.

Sales for the year amounted to \$3,945,677,
a decrease of \$918,516 in value under the
previous year. The annual report adds
that the company has enjoyed several
prosperous years since its organization
without feeling the effect of foreign com-
petition, owing to the good times prevail-
ing abroad, which kept all foreign mills
busy supplying their home trade.

At the present time, however, owing to
the business depression which set in last
fall and the very low tariff on Canadian
cotton importations from Great Britain,
foreign competition is making itself felt,
and it has necessitated the mills being
operated on short time and also a reduc-
tion in wages.

DEPORTED SPANISH WOMAN.

Grand Forks, May 28.—F. R. Mc-
Keenan, United States Immigration in-
spector, with headquarters at Grand
Forks, left here last Saturday morn-
ing for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he
has been sent by the United States
government in charge of a Spanish
woman, who is being deported from
Colville, Wash. He was accompanied
by Miss Kelly, who will act as matron.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Gaspereau, Ont., May 28.—Seven-year-old
Reggie Brennan was drowned in Funch
ho's while playing.

KILTIES' BAND.

Edmonton, May 28.—The board of
trade is preparing a banner with the
arms of Alberta, showing Edmonton as
the capital, to present to the Kilties'
band on June 20th. The band will
carry it in parades on the tour of the
world. Three thousand dollars is the
guarantee subscribed for two concerts.

WAS PIONEER IN VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 28.—R. E. Penzer, a
pioneer business man of this city, died
to-day.

WILL VISIT LEPERS.

Honolulu, May 28.—It was announced
yesterday that Professor Koch, the fam-
ous German bacteriologist, will soon pay
a visit to the leper settlement on the is-
land of Molokai.

"TOMMY" IS STILL SIDETRACKING NEGRO

Champion Heavyweight Pugil-
ist to Meet Lang in
Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—The syn-
dicate which is arranging for the visit
to Australia of Tommy Burns, the
heavyweight pugilist, has deposited
\$10,000 to bid the match between
Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer.
The fight is to take place at Sydney
in August. The syndicate also has the
option of arranging two additional
fights at \$7,500 each.

Putting Negro Off.

London, May 28.—On being asked to-
day whether his Australian visit would
interfere with the negotiations for a
fight with Jack Johnson, the colored
heavyweight, Tommy Burns, replied
that Johnson would have to wait until
his Australian engagements were con-
cluded.

DOES NOT LIKE WAY OF ARBITRATION BOARD

C. P. R. Determined East Shall
Not Join West in Shop-
men's Grievance Cry.

Montreal, May 28.—Mr. Acland, secretary
of the labor department at Ottawa, who
was in Montreal in an effort to reach an
arrangement by which the C. P. R. man-
agement would agree to the arbitration
board at Winnipeg having jurisdiction
over the eastern part of the system as
well as the west, has returned to Ottawa,
not having been able to accomplish any-
thing. The C. P. R. management is un-
shaken in its determination that the
east shall not take its part in the dispute
with the west.

Regarding the closing down of the shops
at McAdam Junction, the officials of the
company say that these shops will be re-
opened at the beginning of next month,
and the temporary closing down was
simply because of the big drop in receipts,
which necessitates very rigid economy.
They pointed out yesterday that the cut-
ting down of expenses is not confined to
the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand
Trunk railway, owing to the continued
dropping in traffic earnings, having con-
tinued short time all winter and spring
in all their shops, men at the Montreal
shops averaging only forty hours a week.
In addition to shopmen the company has
also dispensed with the services of all
extra clerks.

NEW DOCTORS OF LAW.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—At the
university of New Brunswick yester-
day afternoon the honorary degrees of
LL. D. was conferred upon Chief Jus-
tice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, Lieu-
tenant-Governor Bulyea, of Alberta,
and Premier Hazen, New Brunswick.

GRANBY EMPLOYEE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Saves Himself From Watery
Death Amid Floating
Logs.

Grand Forks, May 28.—While work-
ing with some saw logs in the Granby
Smelter dam a couple of days ago, Wil-
liam Towse, a trusted watchman on the
Granby Smelter flume, narrowly escap-
ed death by drowning. It seems that
Mr. Towse, who had just stuck a pile
pole into a saw log which was rotten
in some way, missed his footing and fell
backwards into about twenty feet of
water, with floating logs everywhere. It
was then that Mr. Towse displayed most
wonderful presence of mind. Not being
able to swim he managed in falling to
catch hold of the top of the boom stick
just in time to save himself and thus
he was saved from a watery grave. If
he had become excited, as no help was
near, his death would have been a cer-
tainty.

MURDER FARM.

Evidence of More Bodies Being Buried
at Laporte Charnel House.

Laporte, Ind., May 28.—Several logs,
wallowing in the pond at the edge of a
lot on the Guinness farm, yesterday
brought up the bone of a human arm.
This convinced Sheriff Smutzer that
other bodies have been buried beneath
the mud at the bottom of the pond. The
entire shore will be gone over with long
rakes in an effort to bring any bodies
the water may secrete to the surface.

MASONS' UNION PAYS DAMAGES

JUDGE LAMPMAN
GIVES HIS DECISION

Judgment Outlines Position of
Trades' Union in Regard
to Open Shop.

Judgment was given this morning
in the case of Graham vs. the Masons'
union. Judge Lampman allowed dam-
ages for Graham but gave the defend-
ants an opportunity of being further
heard before setting the amount to be
paid. In the matter of the injunction
asked for, the case will be further ar-
gued.

The plaintiff, Graham, was an Eng-
lishman, 48 years of age, a stone mason,
who came to Canada in 1904 settling in
Calgary, where he worked at his
trade. There he joined the union and
was elected president.

Before leaving for Victoria Graham
had become a contractor and so had
lost his membership in the union. When
he went to work here with a contrac-
tor named Bouthier, laying concrete
blocks, there was a difficulty about
union men working with him. He ap-
plied for membership and paid part
of the initiation fee, but this was re-
turned as no two members would
vouch to his being a competent man
according to the rules of the union.

Then two men, Jones and Williams,
were appointed to give the man a test
and report to the next meeting. This
committee wanted him to take the test
on boulder rock, but Graham refused,
saying that he was used to sand stone
work. Afterwards he was offered other
tests. The judge states that he thinks
the test a fair one and that the plain-
tiff was stubborn and unreasonable.

A letter was written by R. P. Knott,
secretary of the union, to Bouthier,
practically demanding Graham's dis-
missal. Plaintiff was dismissed and
was unable to get other work, so then
he brought action for \$500 against the
union and an injunction to compel
them not to interfere in future.

His Honor quoted numerous authori-
ties and then stated as follows: "In
Graham's case there was combination,
and the defendants had the power to
call out the men."
"The justification set up by the de-
fendants is the desire on their part, as
union men, to obtain the employment
for union men, and so benefit the union
and its members and generally help
the cause of unionism. They claim
that if Bouthier yielded to their re-
quest, Graham would have to go or
else join the union. Their notice to
Bouthier does not merely give him the
option of employing either Graham or
union men, but it conveys an invita-
tion that he dismisses Graham—see
last sentence in it: 'Hoping you will
see your way clear to employ only
union men.'"

"If a union is not justified in pre-
venting a man from getting employ-
ment, with the object of enforcing pay-
ment of his debt from him to it, I
should say it would follow that it
would not be justified in preventing his
employment with the object of forcing
him to join its organization."

"Now it must be remembered that
neither the union as a whole, nor any
of its members had any objection to
Graham on account of any conduct or
personal habits of his, but his ob-
jection to continuing work with him was
solely because he did not belong to the
union. I fail to see any good ground
for holding that the defendants were
justified in invading the plaintiff's
rights as they did."

Quoting from Eddy on combinations
Judge Lampman showed that it was a
different matter striking to obtain a
raise of wages to that of striking to
obtain the discharge of a third party.
In the latter case the object sought
is the injury of the third party, the
union benefiting only indirectly."

His Honor also quoted from Sir
Frederick Pollock to show that the de-
fendants were liable as the persuasion
used really amounted to a threat, and
it had the desired effect. He pointed
out that the English decisions referred
to were founded on what the English
judges considered to be the true prin-
ciple of personal liberty, and the ob-
aversion to coercion or intimidation is
respectively of consideration as to by
whom used. These decisions are ap-
plicable to the actions and combina-
tions of employers as well as to trade
unions.

FULL COURT WILL SIT ON TUESDAY

Some of the Appeals Which
Will Be Heard
The

There will be the regular statutory
sitting of the full court in this city
commencing on Tuesday next when the
following local cases will be heard on
appeals: Mason vs. Weston, Wilson vs.
Ward, re R. D. Perry, re Antonio Los-
chavio, Duck and Johnson vs. Daniels,
Bridgman vs. Powell, Rex vs. David.

"OUT OF WORLD" HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, May 28.—Thomas Lytle, an Ald-
ridge Centre farmer, disappeared a month
ago and has not yet been seen. His ap-
pearance, as well as his clothing, shows
that he has had a rough time, but he re-
fuses to give an account of himself. He
appears to be quite rational.

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Jelly Powder—3 packages for.....25c	Choice Prunes—4 lbs.....25c
White Sago—3 lbs.....25c	Albert Toilet Soap—6 large cakes.....25c
Tomatoes—Large tins, 2 for.....25c	C. & B. Marmalade—4 lb tin.....50c

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CITY WILL ENFORCE SEWER CONNECTION

The Council Issues Instructions to the Plumbing Inspector to Proceed.

The first step toward the enforcing of the regulations providing for compulsory sewer connection was taken last night when the council forwarded to the plumbing inspector an opinion from the city solicitors to the effect that the city has the power to enforce this by-law, and instructed him to take action under the by-law against Mr. Greenhalgh, Dallas road. It was also brought out that the money recently voted by the people for sewer extension is now available for this work.

The report in full is as follows:
1. Recommended that water pipe be laid on the following streets, viz., four-inch pipe Wilson street, for a distance of about 150 feet; four-inch pipe Queen's avenue from Cook to Quadra streets; four-inch pipe Richmond avenue, from Oak Bay avenue, southward as far as the residence of E. B. Paul.

2. Recommended that the request received from the men employed at Smith's Hill be paid their wages on the dates petitioned for, be granted and the city treasurer be so informed.
3. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to remove the ties left on Store street at the time they removed their track from said street, and also that they repair the street.

4. Re communication of assistant superintendent of E. & N. Railway Company, asking the city to put a stop to the construction of the permanent sidewalk in front of the property on the north side of Chatham street, for the reason that it will hamper operations in getting access to their yards.

5. Recommended that the company be informed that the city has obligated itself to place the walk and cannot therefore discontinue the laying of same, but that the necessary crossings, to allow of access to the yards of the company will be constructed.

6. Recommended that the communication of H. M. Wilson, complaining of the fencing off of Fauntleroy street and the burying of dead animals on said street, be referred to the city engineer and sanitary inspector, respectively, with power to act.

7. Recommended that a pipe drain be laid on Pine street for a distance of 450 feet, at a cost not to exceed \$225.

8. Recommended that G. H. Bissell be informed that the city cannot see its way to pay any proportion of the cost of connecting his house with the sewer on Carr street, for the reason that there is a sewer on St. Andrew's street, which he should have connected with.
9. Recommended that John Haggerty & Co. be informed that the city cannot allow them permission to drain surface water from their property on Caledonia avenue at the intersection of Chambers street into the sewer.

10. Recommended that J. D. Wells be informed that the city has no intention of cutting down the maple tree in front of his property when the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on Gladstone avenue is undertaken.

11. Re communication of James Manson calling attention to the condition of Lansdowne road. Recommended that repairs be made to the road.

12. Re complaint of the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company et al. of the dust nuisance on Douglas street. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the city engineer has received instructions to have this street sprinkled more frequently.

13. Recommended that the plumbing inspector be informed of the decision of the city solicitor regarding compulsory sewer connections, and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to compel compliance with the by-law in this regard in the case of the premises of Mr. Greenhalgh on Dallas road.

14. Recommended that Pemberton & Son be informed that as funds are now available, the work of sewer construction, as requested by them and agreed to by the council in a letter to them of the 7th of April last, will be proceeded with.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

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MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS SWIMMING

Inter-Club Aquatics Suggested—Y. M. C. A. Boys Organize To-night.

Ian St. Clair, the well-known swimming instructor, who is president of the B. C. Amateur Swimming association, has called a meeting of that organization to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The intention is to arrange for the Vancouver Island swimming championship races and to talk over the plans for the season. Mr. Sinclair will represent the J. B. A. A. at the meeting, and will confer with the Y. M. C. A. swimming club committee on the matter of furthering the nautical cause. It would be pleasing to see representatives of the new North Ward Athletic association and the Victoria West clubs present so that a series of inter-club meets could be arranged for this season. One feature that speaks well for the coming season was the large number of fast swimmers who entered for the 100 yards swim in the 25th inst. There was a crowd of six starters on the motor launch slide but there were others present who were equally fast. There are several new swimmers in the city, including Messrs. Cowper and Shuttles, who are reported to be good long distance men.

It is hoped that a large number of swimmers will be present and everyone interested, whether affiliated with any club or not, are invited to be present and join in the discussion.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' committee will organize a swimming club to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the senior club present, and dates when practices can be held under the supervision of older experienced swimmers will be arranged for. This move on the part of the older boys is stimulating the youngsters and it is expected that many will learn to become practical swimmers who would not do so without practical aid. All boys members of the Y. M. C. A. are asked to be present.

CHEMICAL WORKS WAS SCENE OF A FIRE

Small Blaze in Water Tank is Easily Subdued by the Brigade

The fire brigade had a run at noon today to the Victoria chemical works to put out a fire that had broken out in the woodwork surrounding a water tank that is used to operate the hoist that conveys the nitrate to the top of the building for treatment. The fire, which is believed to have started by a spark from one of the chimneys, was confined to the tank, and the damage is only nominal. A fire occurred in the same place about a year ago, and in that case also the damage was small. As a result of these fires the company will remove the woodwork from the tank.

The fire was noticed just about noon and an alarm was at once rung in. The men at the works turned out promptly, as did also the fire brigade. By the time Chief Watson arrived the men from the works had the water going. The men, who are well drilled in fire fighting, fell to under the chief's directions until the blaze was ready, after which they worked with the men belonging to the brigade, and soon the blaze was conquered.

Both the city water supply and the company's salt water system were used, four lines of hose altogether being laid. There was a good pressure on both sides, and the fire through-out was fought under the best conditions, except that the fumes of the nitrate bothered the men a little.

When seen after the fire Frederick Moore, director of the chemical works, said that the fire undoubtedly was due to a spark from one of the chimneys catching on the wood work of the tank. The damage was nominal, he said, but another fire in the same place, if prevented by removing the wooden frame work which surrounds the tank.

One of the interested spectators was R. Arthur Simmons, representative of the Vancouver Rubber Company, Ltd., which has just received a contract from the council for 2,000 feet of Pargon hose.

OFFICER McLEOD HAS MADE HIS REPORT

No Explanation for Death of Horace Waters on West Coast.

From the report of Provincial Constable E. McLeod, of Clayoquot, who left for Nootka Sound on the last up journey of the Tees to inquire into the disappearance of the brothers, Horace and Harvey Waters, and who returned to the city this morning, the brothers were last seen alive by an Indian named Stick Jim at Shawin, two days after their arrival at Nootka Sound. He saw them the day after they arrived, when they were both under the influence of liquor, and one of them appeared to be sick and was spitting blood. The report says that they had a rifle, shotgun and revolver. The Indian saw the men at noon the next day. With the assistance of three Indians, Provincial Constable McLeod made a search, and the body of one of the brothers was discovered with a double barreled shotgun lying across it, one barrel discharged, as described in the Times yesterday. The body was found on the 25th of this month. Constable McLeod has no theory to offer as to how the man met his death. So far the second brother has not been found. Stick Jim, the last person to see the men alive, said they told him they were going to Neuchaltis to look at some timber. This interview took place at Plumper's Pass, where the men were camped and near where the body of one of them was discovered by the Indians of Provincial Constable McLeod's search party.

FLOCK FROM BOSTON INTO NOVA SCOTIA

Season Remarkably Favorable for Farmers in Eastern Province.

(Special to the Times).
Halifax, N. S., May 28.—Principal Cummings, of the Truro Agricultural College, says the present season in Nova Scotia is the most favorable for farmers he has seen in four years. The weather has been specially good for seeding and a larger acreage is under crop than for many years past.

The trains from Boston are crowded with people returning home, driven out of Boston by hard times. Many of them say they are back in Nova Scotia to stay.

DEAD MAN'S HEAD PRODUCED IN COURT

Trumper, Responsible for Willderness Tragedy, is Acquitted at Coleman.

Vancouver, May 28.—Fred J. Trumper, a young civil engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, was today acquitted of a charge of murder at the Clinton assize. Trumper killed James Coleman in the northern wilds early this year. The story developed by the evidence was one of incompatibility of temper which developed between the men in the wilderness. The two were living in a cabin with J. Standfield. The latter returned one night from hunting to find that Coleman had been killed. Trumper was later arrested.

The evidence by Trumper was that he had killed Coleman with a smash blow from a mallet on the head. The blow was delivered while Coleman was reaching for a rifle with which to shoot Trumper. The jury believed Trumper's story.

The dead man was of an exceedingly bad temper. Though a cripple he was very powerful. The dead man's head was cut off his body by the police and brought to the courtroom to show the wounds that caused death.

IN LIQUIDATION.

St. Johns, Que., May 28.—A largely attended meeting of creditors of the Bank of St. Johns yesterday decided to name liquidators and inspectors at a joint meeting of creditors and shareholders. Tancred Blonvenne, general manager of the Provincial bank, interim liquidator, said that the affairs of the bank are in bad condition, and it is likely that the shareholders will be called upon to pay 10 per cent. to complete their holdings, besides being responsible for the double liability.

CANADIAN DEGREES.

(Special to the Times).
London, May 28.—The British Medical Council has agreed to recognize McGill and Laval degrees.
The war office is prepared to give the same facilities to Quebec students registered as to Nova Scotia graduates in the hope that this will induce other provinces to regard the question of reciprocity from a national point of view.

BOURASSA'S LATEST MOVE.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, May 28.—Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader in Quebec, has decided to oppose Premier Gouin in St. James, Montreal.

FISHING TRAP TRAGEDY.

(Special to the Times).
Canso, N. S., May 28.—Freeman Feltman and David Richardson were drowned yesterday. Their boat upset while they were moving fishing traps.

AMERICA'S CHINESE MILITIA.

Honolulu, May 28.—A company of National Guard of Hawaii is about to be organized by Chinese-American young men in Honolulu.

The farcical comedy "All a Mistake," in aid of St. Mark's church, will be repeated at Institute hall. View street, to-morrow evening. The company has been preparing faithfully and an excellent performance is promised. The concert begins at 8:30. Prof. Wickens' orchestra will provide music.

Building permits for the present month so far total about \$75,000 and this figure may be materially added to before June 1st, as there have been several inquiries and a number of plans are lying in the building inspector's office in readiness for the taking out of permits.

Constable Andrew Wood, of the city police force, had an unpleasant experience early this week. Mr. Wood keeps bees and lately they have shown a predilection for swarming. Tuesday they gave signs of activity and when Mr. Wood went to attend to them one of them stung him on the nose with the result that his face, due to the poison in the sting, became very badly swollen. All trace of the damage except a little soreness has now disappeared, however, leaving no ill-effect.

The 57th annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia A. F. and A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Victoria, on Thursday, June 18th and it is expected that many delegates will be present from all parts of the province, as well as from the Yukon, the lodges in the latter district having been taken over from the grand lodge of Manitoba last year. The Masonic order has made great progress during the past year, there being now 48 lodges. The annual communication at Victoria is held for the transaction of routine business and the election of officers. The local lodges will, as formerly, entertain the visitors.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., returned to the city this morning by the steamer Tees from Clayoquot.

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—Rev. David Russell, the South African evangelist, is to open a series of lectures in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. He will continue his meetings over Sunday. The lecturer began life in a ship building yard. His knowledge of sailors has stood him in good stead and he is reported to have had a most successful career in South Africa. All are invited to attend the service to-morrow evening.

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**CANADIAN TEACHERS
WILL GO TO ENGLAND**

British Columbia Schools to
Send Her Fair
Share.

Arrangements are being made to send three hundred Canadian teachers to England to study the educational system in vogue over there. Of these a percentage will come from British Columbia and doubtless Victoria will be represented by one or two, or perhaps more. The following circular dealing with this subject is being distributed: Mr. Alfred Mosely, C. M. G., of London, England, has succeeded in making arrangements with the Canadian steamship companies to take three hundred Canadian teachers to England and back for \$25 each, in order that they may study the school systems and the methods of teaching in England, Scotland and Wales. Passages at this rate are available between September 1st, 1908, to February 1st, 1909.

The project of the visit of the Canadian teachers to Great Britain has awakened widespread interest and support throughout the old country. Mr. Mosely has associated with himself as a general reception committee a large number of influential persons throughout the United Kingdom, representing the various organizations and institutions and social groups which are associated there with the cause of education, and indeed with all the forces of social welfare. The co-operation of the leading men of England as represented by this committee, insured that the visiting teachers will receive a cordial welcome wherever they go, and that whatever can be done for their comfort and for the success of the enterprise will be done. The general committee to arrange for the reception of the teachers is composed of many of the leading men and women of England. In each city or town visited by the teachers a local committee has been formed, generally under the chairmanship of a prominent member of the board of education. These local committees have been formed in large part with the assistance of the English teachers who visited Canada a year ago and will be animated by the desire to reciprocate as far as possible the courtesies shown to the British teachers when they visited Canada. These committees have agreed to act as advisers to the Canadian teachers, to introduce

them in the schools to be visited, to procure in advance accommodation in boarding houses or hotels, as they may request, to meet the teachers if desired on arrival, and to minister to their comfort in every way.

At Liverpool the teachers will be met by a member of the reception committee. With this committee they can consult in regard to the schools to be visited and plan out a definite schedule for the trip. Canadian teachers will be cordially welcomed in the universities, the colleges, the great public schools, the secondary schools, the technical schools, the art schools, and the best elementary schools of the old land.

Committees have already been formed to receive the visitors socially, and to show them the leading features of each place visited. Throughout England, Scotland and Wales these committees are already planning to make the visit of Canadian teachers pleasant as well as profitable.

The total expense of the trip, allowing a month in the old country, need not exceed \$125, and \$200 will make liberal provision for extra purchases as well as for the necessary expenses. The steamship travel will be in second cabin, but this accommodation is now as good as first class was a few years ago.

About two hundred teachers may go from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Opportunity will be given to send from each of the five provinces in proportion to the number of teachers in each province. If any province does not send the proportional number the vacancies will be filled from the applicants from other provinces.

Mr. Mosely's plan is to have the teachers who go chosen by the boards of education, so that the teachers who hold most important positions may be sent in order that the best results may be secured for Canada and for the Empire. When applications are sent from any city or town it is important that the teachers be numbered in the order in which the board of education would like to have the applicants sent, so that the committee of arrangements may be able to choose wisely in case all can not be sent. Inspectors of schools may go if they wish to do so, by arrangement with the proper authorities.

Applicants should be made through the boards of education, and not by teachers individually. Applications should be made not later than June 10th.

It is to be hoped that Canadian boards of education will pay the salaries of the teachers while away, as if they were on duty, and pay the necessary substitute teachers, as was done by the British school boards last year.

**COUNCIL BUYS
SMITH'S HILL**

PROPERTY OWNERS
AND CITY AGREE

Fifteen Thousand Dollars is
Price—Amusement By-law
is Now in Force.

The effects of the holidays were reflected in the energy displayed at last night's council meeting. The members present, while apparently willing to forego their sleep in order to transact the city's business, nevertheless sighed a breath of relief when the council adjourned a few minutes after 10 o'clock. No momentous question came up for consideration and so the aldermen had an unusually quiet meeting. One important announcement made at the meeting was contained in a report that the owners of the property on Smith's hill required for the site for the reservoir had agreed to accept \$15,000 for it. In Mr. Adams' estimates for the new distribution system \$7,000 was placed down as the likely cost of this property.

Among other matters that came up was Ald. Gleason's amusement by-law, known also as the Sunday closing by-law, which was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, and all licenses issued for billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks, dance halls and other licensed places of amusement will in future contain a clause by which the recipients bind themselves not to open their places of business on Sunday. The by-law also requires that these places close each night at midnight. Tenders were received for valves required for the new distribution system and also for a scow and for towing garbage out to sea. The location of the dog pound came up again, another resident of the district close to it having a decided kick to register.

All the members of the council were present except Aldermen Fullerton and Weston, the latter of whom is not sitting until his appeal has been heard.

Line to Mount Talmie.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, wrote saying that the company proposed extending its line from the junction of Fort and Mount Talmie road, along the latter thoroughfare to Mount Talmie for the purpose of bringing sand, gravel and crushed rock into the city and asking that in order to expedite matters the council forego the required thirty days' notice of the company's intention to proceed with the work and instruct the city engineer to forthwith give a grade for the proposed track.

After some discussion this letter was referred to the city solicitor for report. When the letter had been read Ald. Henderson pointed out that to grant this permission would be to let the company to bring in freight and heavy traffic over the city streets. Mr. Goward's request, he thought, should not be granted until the city knew exactly where it stood in the matter. It was with this remark in view that the letter went to the city solicitors for report.

A request from Mrs. Helen M. Jones for a grant toward the expenses of the annual provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. which will be held in this city on June 16th, 17th and 18th next, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the union in this province, was referred to the finance committee.

A letter from Christian Silver, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, recommending J. B. Martin for a position on the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, was laid on the table until the time for making an appointment arrives.

Dog Pound Again.

As usual at all council meetings for some time past the nuisance that the city dog pound is to the people living near it came up, being introduced by a letter from George J. Jones. Mr. Jones asked the removal of the pound, and added: "If you understood what a howling nuisance it is you would have it removed at once."

Ald. Hall said that he was working on it by-law dealing with the dog nuisance generally and he thought that when passed it would have the effect of removing the complaint of the people of Spring Ridge, who are no complaining that the pound is a nuisance.

Ald. Gleason said some action should be taken at once. He was in favor of moving the pound to the exhibition grounds without any further delay.

Ald. Pauline took the position that nothing should be done in the way of moving the pound to the exhibition grounds until Ald. Hall had brought in his by-law, although something might be done at the present time to improve matters in the meantime. If the pound were moved out to the exhibition grounds some of the residents of Oak Bay municipality might object and the city would be in a worse position than ever before.

Mr. Jones will be informed that the council has his complaint under consideration.

F. W. Patton wrote threatening legal action unless the council settled up the Victoria West award, so far as it affected Mrs. Martha Patton's property. Mayor Hall explained that Mrs. Patton's solicitors had been informed that the money was ready for them, and that Mr. Patton's complaint was therefore against his own solicitors. On motion of Ald. Norman the letter was referred to the city solicitors.

H. D. Cole applied for the position of chief license inspector under Ald. Gleason's amusement and Sunday closing by-law. The writer said that he had been twenty years a resident of Victoria and for fifteen years of that time had held a license as a hotel keeper. Mr. Cole will be informed that it is intended that the chief of police shall fulfill the duties of inspector under the by-law.

J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, reported that the owners of the property required for the reservoir site on Smith's hill had agreed to accept \$15,000 for it. The report was received and the various officials empowered to complete the deal.

A report from the building inspector that a house belonging to Walter

Smith, which it was proposed to move from Tennyson street to Burnside road was worth only \$500, while the by-laws required that only buildings worth at least \$750 could be moved along the streets, was referred to the city engineer for his guidance in connection with the application of the owner.

Mussons Limited wrote that since tendering on the road roller advertised for by the city they had been instructed by their principals, the Ruston-Proctor company of Montreal, that the price had been reduced. They asked that the city accept the new price as their tender and offered in case their previous tender had been accepted, to let the city have the roller at the new price. The letter was referred to the committee that has the tenders in hand.

In connection with the other tenders, Ald. Henderson reported owing to the holiday and for other reasons it had not up to the present been possible to get a full meeting of the committee. The streets, bridges and sewers committee was also given power to let the contract for a road roller and scarifier as advertised for.

A petition was received from John Miller et al, complaining of the caterpillar pest on Oswego street, and was referred to the sanitary inspector.

In connection with this matter, Ald. Mable pointed out that in the list of duties of the street superintendent, the looking after the caterpillar pest was included, while under another by-law the sanitary officer was made responsible for the carrying out of the regulations in this respect. When the sanitary inspector was at his work he suggested that he should take a look at the trees on the Indian reserve before the caterpillars carried them off.

The city assessor and the city engineer reported on the cost of the proposed improvement of the Catherine street, Victoria West, including permanent sidewalks with curbs and gutters and also grading and macadamizing the street. This was received and will take the usual course.

Tenders for the 210 valves required for the new waterworks distribution system were received as follows: Canadian General Electric Company, Vancouver, \$4,300; T. McAVITY, St. John, N. B., two tenders, one at \$3,600.50 and the other at \$3,797; Coldwell Bros. & Co., Seattle, \$5,004.75; Robertson-Godwin, Vancouver, \$3,830.25; W. E. Winterburn, Victoria, \$4,300; R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, \$5,453; Robert Ward & Co., Limited, Victoria, \$3,220; Walter S. Fraser & Co., Limited, Victoria, \$3,674.57; John T. Farmer, of Montreal, and Mitchell Bros. of this city were also tendered, but their offers were not totaled up, as the amounts were not available. The tenders were referred to the water commissioner, the city electrician and the purchasing agent for report.

Tenders for the scow required by the city for the disposal of garbage, and for towing the garbage out to sea, were received as follows: John Gillis, scow, \$2,500; William Turpel, \$3,800; Victoria machinery depot, \$3,225; J. L. Beckwith, the use of a tug, \$475 per month; Michael Hare, \$6 per trip, if the city supplied a man on the scow and at the dock; or \$195 per trip if the city supplied a man on the scow and at the wharf, or \$240 if the city did not, these monthly figures to include all trips that it would be necessary to make. J. Goodwin, \$350 per month, if he supplied the scow, and \$250 per month if the city supplied it; Richard Bennett, to construct a scow, \$2,770; Ald. Fisher, Jr., scow, \$2,750; A. C. Gardner, supply scow and make 39 trips per month for \$300 per month, with all extra trips at the rate of \$4 each; T. P. West, scow and its stands at present for \$1,000, or put into shape for use for \$1,500. The tenders were referred to the special garbage committee consisting of Aldermen Hall, Henderson and Gleason and the city engineer for report.

The finance committee's report was adopted as read. It authorized the payment of \$2,464.00 on account of current expenditure, of \$500 on account of the improvement of the Quadra and the tery of \$15,370 on account of waterworks loan and of \$10,000 on account of the sewer loan guarantee.

Ald. Henderson's resolution that the following work be undertaken was declared carried: The grading and macadamizing of Scoresby street, between Linden avenue and Cook street, and the construction of permanent sidewalks with boulevards, curbs and gutters.

Another resolution instructing the city assessor and city engineer to prepare a report on the work of straightening, grading and macadamizing Belmont street between Gladstone and Pandora avenue was introduced by Ald. Henderson by special leave and was also carried.

Ald. Gleason's Amusement by-law or Sunday closing by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Although Ald. Henderson proposed for a slight amendment making it plain that the by-law does not affect any but the lines of business specifically mentioned in it. To have made the change would have meant another week's delay in the passing of the measure so it went through as it read, as City Solicitor Mann said that the amendment was not required.

The local improvement by-law providing for the undertaking of work in various portions of the city already approved of was further considered in committee and advanced to such a stage that it will get its third reading next week. The portion of the by-law referring to Belmont avenue was cut out as it was thought better to deal with all the work on that street, including the straightening of it, in one by-law which will be put through with a little delay, if possible.

Ald. Gleason's by-law providing for increases in most of the licenses was called but that alderman asked that it stand over as he thought that the members of the council were tired after holidays and were anxious to get the other matters of the council decided tacitly agreed with this and the measure stood over.

At this stage Ald. Mable, who had been going through papers for some time, announced that he "had it" and read from the instructions given by the council to the street superintendent to show that in them the official was required to look after the abatement of the caterpillar pest. These instructions, he added, had been drawn up by Mr. Mann. The matter dropped there.

Following this the council adjourned.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson left last night on a vacation trip to Santa Barbara, Cal.

**THE TROUBLES
IN NAVY LEAGUE**

OFFICIALS OF NEW
BODY EXPRESS OPINION

Action of Local Branch Results
in Statement Being
Made.

The latest number of Canada contains the following interesting information based upon the resolution passed by the local branch of the Navy League at a recent meeting:

We have received from Mr. Pearson, the secretary of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, which is one of the most active of the league's offshoots in the Dominion, the following cablegram, dated May 1st:

"At the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, which was held last night, a resolution was passed endorsing the action taken by the committee with regard to the split which has taken place in the parent body and desiring the schism which resulted in the formation of a separate body. The resolution proceeded to the effect that as the objects of the old and new leagues were identical, the members of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch recommended and pressed for such a resolution as would make adhesion to both bodies possible for their members, so doubling instead of dividing strength to fight for the original purpose for which the Navy League was formed. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, and seconded by Mr. Redfern, ex-mayor of Victoria."

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OBSTRUCTION IN PARLIAMENT.

The opposition at Ottawa is giving the country a most convincing exhibition of the vices of the party system of government when the ruling ambition of the minority is to "play the game," not to transact business. The bosses of the Conservative party, Messrs. Roblin and Rogers of Manitoba, have convinced Mr. Borden and his weak following that the game at the present time is to force the government to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country. For the first time since the present government came into power business is somewhat depressed in the East. The probabilities are that the depression will be of short duration. The crop prospects are the brightest that have been experienced for many years. Given a good harvest, and business will boom again. The game is to force an appeal to the constituencies before the beneficent effects of a bountiful harvest can be felt. There is a tradition that it is a hopeless task to attempt to defeat a government when business is booming and the heart of the business community beats buoyantly. That is one of the phases of the game of the men who look upon politics as merely a game to be played. There are other phases. Roblin and Rogers, like certain players of the game in this province, exist as politicians by reason of their cunning in inciting the public against the Dominion. They boast that, in their own elegant phraseology, it is "good ball" to enkindle hostility between the East and the West—to attempt to convince the West that the Dominion government is determined to "give the West the worst of it." It is the policy of the Dominion government to extend the boundaries of Manitoba in order to enlarge that important province to dimensions corresponding with the dimensions of the sister provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is likewise the policy of the Dominion government to construct a railway to Hudson Bay, giving adequate means of cheap transportation for the ever-increasing quantities of grain grown in the three provinces. If the intentions of the Dominion government can be frustrated by obstruction in Parliament, Messrs. Roblin and Rogers would still be in a position to make their incendiary appeals. It is not any question of the fairness of the provisions of the Dominion Elections Bill that is at the bottom of the policy of obstruction now being carried on at Ottawa. That bill is only an excuse for the attempt of the minority to force the hands of the majority in Parliament. The subterfuge is so transparent and the iniquity of the deal so glaring that several of the Conservative newspapers of the East do not attempt to defend the actions of the Conservative party. The Toronto World, whose editor is a member of Parliament, foresees what the result of a policy of unjustifiable obstruction must be upon the future of free Parliamentary debates. Here is the World's summary of the situation:

"The Canadian Parliament is the only assembly now of its class that has rules that favor such proceedings. In

England they have the closure, which forces an issue to a vote, and the government by means of the rules are in a position to limit the discussion on the estimates to two or three short debates. They can jam all the estimates through in an hour if they wish to, and they often do. In the House at Washington the rules are also very strict, and it is only at times that a matter can be delayed, and then only for a short time. The government at Ottawa is placed absolutely at the mercy of the Opposition in so far as putting through supplies are concerned. If the government cared to come on with their other measures they could fight every one through, as each man would be limited to one speech on the main motion. Even this, however, would be tiresome; in committee of supply there is no limit to the obstruction that the Opposition can develop."

WEAKNESSES AND STRENGTH OF THE PARTY SYSTEM.

Dr. Goldwin Smith is still dreaming about the possibility of abolishing party politics. The revered Doctor has been writing like that for fifty years or more. But we still have party politicians with us. Issues may, and do, change, but persons line up either on one side or the other of the new issues. Dr. Smith at one time believed that the great issue of annexation to the United States was bound to become a vital factor in the political affairs of Canada, with the result that old-time party lines would be completely obliterated. He was mistaken. And even if annexation had been adopted by one political party it would have been opposed by the other. The discussion of such an issue would not have obliterated it, it would have accentuated party lines. At various times in the political history of the country persons have essayed the role of independence. What successes have they gained? What reforms have they accomplished? There has been coalition and hybrid governments in some of the provinces of the Dominion. After the experience we have had with them, would anyone seriously suggest a reversion thereto? There are unquestionably abuses inherent in the party system in its extreme development. It is developed to extremes in the United States, where municipal councils and judges of the courts are elected upon the Republican or the Democratic tickets. There are features of the party system in Canada and in Great Britain, where the system is not carried to such extremes, which ought to be obliterated for the good of the country. But there always have been and always will be abuses in connection with any system which depends upon fallible human creatures for its application to the needs of the governed. But the teachings of experience do not indicate that anything superior to the party system of government can be evolved under present conditions. All we can do is turn what we have to the best possible account. That we are doing in Canada and in Great Britain.

IN OLD QUEBEC.

Mr. Lavergne, a Nationalist who believes in independence for Canada, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He will join his leader, Mr. Bourassa, in an alliance with the Conservatives of the province of Quebec. Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne are ambitious young men who see little prospect of political preferment as members of the federal Conservative party. Hence their action in entering the provincial political field. Being anxious to get along in their chosen profession of politics, of somewhat incendiary leanings, and recognizing the strength of the great leader of the Liberal party, they have simply turned their coats. Mr. Bourassa is a clever man of rather overweening ambitions. He probably reasons that his forbears being leaders, it is not meet that any of the Papineau blood should be mere followers of common men. Conservatism is not powerful in the province of Quebec at the present time. The towering personality of Laurier has cast it completely into the shade, as our fellow-citizens of Quebec are inclined to hero worship. It may be that Mr. Bourassa thinks he can galvanize the party into life. It was but seven in the legislature which has just been dissolved. Of the seven two are quarrelling about the leadership of the remaining five. Perhaps the descendant of Papineau intends to play the part of usurper. A young man who thought he could wrest the leadership from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and afterwards found out what a comparatively insignificant figure he really was, is not likely to be daunted by the jealous, sour looks of the two would-be leaders of Quebec's "solid seven."

The strife and the manoeuvres in the Conservative ranks of Quebec will be interesting to watch. Also the result of the elections. It is not likely a representation of seven in the local legislature represents the actual relative strength of the two parties in the province. There was not a serious contest at the last general elections. Then the Conservative opposition, recognizing the hopelessness of its position, placed but a few candidates in the field. The contest will be more like a real one on the 8th of June. But neither Mr. Bourassa, the man who would be leader, nor the one who actually is the leader of the opposition, will be called in to succeed Premier Gouin.

Flying machines are being tested by pertinacious inventors in various parts of the world, with varying degrees of success, according to statements of the

venturesome navigators. Many of these intrepid gentlemen have "got their bumps," some of them have been bumped so hard that life has departed. The survivors are just as confident as ever that they will succeed in bringing the elements under control. If there were not such enthusiasts in the world, we suppose there would be little progress. And yet we are not convinced that the flying machine will become a commercial success. The population of the earth is made up principally of nervous people. Most of them have experienced in their dreams the sensation of falling through space. It is a dreadful feeling. But even that would not frighten them if it were not the dread of what the Irishman called "the sudden stoppage." Under the prosaic methods of transportation which have been in vogue since man first began to move upon the face of the earth and across the waters of the great deep, there has always been something substantial under the traveler. The majority will probably continue to indulge this preference for things substantial until some one announces the suspension of the law of gravitation.

The cotton manufacturers of the East admit they have been making good profits for a considerable number of years. But times are somewhat depressed now. Competition from the manufacturers of Great Britain has become keener. The Canadian manufacturers seem to think they are entitled to higher protection on that account. What about the position of the consumers of cotton goods? If there is a depression in business the assumption is natural that employment is harder to get—that the workingman must husband his resources to the limit of his ability. He must purchase what he requires for himself and his family as cheaply as possible. He is not immune from the competition of his fellow-workers who have been thrown out of employment as a natural result of the depression, workers who are naturally anxious to find something for their hands to do and are willing to accept cut rates until the times become better. Why should the government be asked to attempt to suspend the natural economic laws in the one case when it is manifestly beyond its power to interfere with the operation of such laws in the other?

The Chinese are indeed a commercial race, judging from the "little bills" presented before Mr. Mackenzie King, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to adjust claims for damages as a result of the late riots in Vancouver. One Mongolian firm claims profits of twenty thousand dollars a year from the manufacture and sale of opium. Others aver the receipts from the sale of meals in restaurants are correspondingly large. In fact, whatever the Chinaman sets his hands to do he turns into currency with unexampled facility. Of course it is not supposable that the Honest Johns of Vancouver would attempt to pad their accounts because the government is going to pay them.

Hon. James Bryce, albeit essentially a student, is also a far-seeing and observant man. He is undoubtedly correct when he says that the good feeling of the United States towards Canada is greater to-day than ever, and he may be sure that the feeling is reciprocated by Canada, although there may be occasional manifestations of a spirit of rivalry which is the natural result of similarity of pursuits and of interests.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba and the reputable Attorney-General of the same province have told the Ottawa opposition that the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba by the Dominion government would remove the only grievance that province thinks it has against the Liberal party. Hence it would be a

fine thing to prevent the government from carrying out its policy in this matter. Hence also the warning of Messrs. Roblin and Rogers to the Conservative party that it must continue to obstruct business in Parliament. But it is a question whether the rank and file of the Conservative party will not soon rebel against the decrees of the political bosses of Manitoba.

The Colonist enumerates some of the striking phrases alleged to have been coined by Premier McBride. Some it overlooked. For instance, what could be more pleasing to the fancy than this choice classic, "If you can't boost don't knock." Or this nugget of political wisdom as exemplified in the life and conduct of the first member for Victoria, "The thing is to get in, and after you are in to stay in." The latter blessed phrase probably accounts for the desire of the Conservative party in British Columbia to retain in partisan hands control of the federal voters' lists.

The Whitney government is quite confident of carrying the province of Ontario on June 8th. But, in case of the people not being in general accord with the feelings of the government, Premier Whitney has taken the precaution of gerrymandering the constituency and practically providing for the election by act of the legislature of eight Conservatives in the city of Toronto. That is the best possible evidence of the virtue of the Tory's trust in the people, and also of the value of his promise generally that all he desires is a "square deal."

The United States treasury deficit for the past year was greater than the total revenue of the treasury of Canada. A striking illustration of two things: the depth of the depression which affects business in the States and of the extravagance of the Roosevelt regime.

A NEW LIGHTWEIGHT.

Pete Linton is Seeking a Boxing Match in This City.

Bob Foster has this morning signed a contract with Pete Linton, light-heavyweight boxer, whom he intends to bring out in the near future in a match at the Royal Athletic grounds, with a good man to be named.

Linton will be remembered by those who were at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night last and saw him box an exhibition match with Merryfield, Linton hails from San Francisco, but was born in Canada, and is known as a lacrosse player of some distinction. In this sport he will be seen to-night at the Royal Athletic grounds. Linton is a member of the San Francisco Athletic Club and assisted in the training of Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Al Neil, who were prepared for their engagements at Shan-non's pavilion, San Rafael. He is nineteen years of age and weighs one hundred and fifty-eight pounds. He came to Victoria this week with a letter of introduction to Bob Foster from Jimmy Crofton, of San Francisco, and got the usual enthusiastic welcome that Bob extends to all who come with the right credentials in their hands. After his exhibition on Tuesday night Bob Foster expressed himself as "tickled to death" with his new find. Since then he has worked out before Foster and some of the local amateur sportsmen, and all are delighted with the newcomer's ability and anxious to see him matched in an amateur bout of twenty rounds with a worthy opponent, whom Bob is now busily engaged in unearthing.

Linton is an amateur distinctly, and will arrange through Bob Foster all matters for the bout which it is hoped will be brought off. With such a prize in his pocket Bob is getting right down to work and wants to bring the exhibition off inside of a month, before his new champion gets tired of keeping holiday. If an amateur match can be found who will make a worthy opponent the match will be well worth watching.

Bob expressed himself this morning as tired of the exhibitions that have been put on here recently, and now proposes to take a hand in the game again and do what is necessary to bring off a good amateur match in the good old style. Bob has any amount of support in his undertaking, and says there is no doubt but that his new champion will be seen here. This is Bob's first champion since he handled Tommy Burns years ago, and he is to-day as enthusiastic about the matter as a child with a new toy, so it looks as if there really is something doing.



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For to-morrow we have another big lot of fancy lines to offer, in both Battenberg and Drawn Work. In the assortment will be found Doyles, Centres, Runners, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, etc. Some beautiful designs and patterns. This offering is a good one and one that you don't get a chance to take advantage of every day. There is practically everything in the lot from a nine-inch doily to a 54-inch tea cloth, and all at half the regular price.

Battenberg Doylies, different sizes	Battenberg Cent- pieces different sizes	Battenberg Runners and centres at	Battenberg Squares and Runners at
25c	50c	75c	\$1.00

Drawn Work Doylies, all sizes	Drawn Work Centres and Doylies	Drawn Work Tray Cloths and Runners	Drawn Work Squares and Runners	Drawn Work Tea Cloths
25c	50c	75c	\$1.00	\$2.50

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A fine lot of Children's White Washing Dresses at a very special price. These dresses are made of muslins, ducks and linens. The muslins are beautifully made and trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, and the heavier dresses are also nicely trimmed with embroideries. The styles used are all the ones that are best adapted for children's wear. Some very handsome dresses will be found in the lot, and at this price they won't last very long. Sizes 2 to 16 years, \$2.50 to \$3.50 dresses, on sale TO-MORROW \$1.90

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Men's Suits on Sale To-Morrow

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits at \$12.50

For to-morrow's selling we will offer a splendid lot of Men's Fine Suits. These Suits are two-piece styles, made up in fine fancy worsteds in a large assortment of medium shades in fancy checks and stripes. Also a fine quality of light weight serge in blue and black. These suits are made with every attention to detail that characterizes the perfectly tailored garment, and will be found to be perfectly fitting garments, made up in the very latest styles, and at these prices should interest every thrifty man. \$15.00 and \$20.00 suits on sale to-morrow at

\$12.50

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To-morrow we will place on sale a big lot of Men's New Print Shirts at this very special price. These shirts are made up in the soft bosom style, both with and without cuffs, in a splendid range of good washing prints in nice designs. These shirts are a really splendid snap at the special price for TO-MORROW of 45c

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25c Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 10c

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The second prize at the Gorge carnival on Tuesday night was won by "Swiss Creams," of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co. The prize has been turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary hospital fund.

J. H. Gray, who has been engaged for the past few seasons surveying Bulkley Valley, has gone north again to continue the work for the government. He will have a party all summer in that portion of the province. Surveys are being made preparatory to the settlement of that section of British Columbia.

There were only two cases in the court this morning, a drunk who pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow to secure evidence and Antonio Loschiavo, who was given another remand of a week. When asked to plead the drunk replied, "Oh, no, you never catch me drunk." The police, however, are of a different opinion and will try to make good their view of the matter before the magistrate to-morrow morning.

While local boys have been gaining laurels at home a Chatham, Ontario, paper received yesterday shows that they are gaining fame abroad also. Mention is made of Sinclair Herd, of Victoria, B. C., having played a winning game for his college against the bankers of the "Maple City." Although a gold medalist, Sinkey has not forgotten how to play ball, and in a few weeks he is expected home to his native city. Hope Herd likewise on Monday captured a winning team of single men against the benedicts of Duncan.

A. A. Richardson, adjuster of fire losses, Vancouver, who left, accompanied by Capt. Balmor, for the Kyquout whaling station in quest of the recent fire there, returned this morning on the steamer Tees, and reports that the loss consisted of one shed, a portion of the wharf and a few barrels of oil. The damage, he says, has been light and the insurance is carried in the Phoenix and Caledonia companies. The loss is fully covered. Lists of the damage have been made out and the adjustments will be made by to-morrow morning from the cost sheets at the local office.

The bill for the last half of this week at the Empress theatre consists of six pictures and two illustrated songs. The chief feature is "The Eloper." It is caused by the refusal of the father to give his consent to the wedding of the pair. In "Master and General" a gentleman during the absence of his wife flirts with the maid. "Jealous Soldier" tries to ruin the life of his successful rival and is at last brought to grief by the girl. The other three are "Burglary by Auto," "A Poor Old Couple" and "Poings of a Fool." The two illustrated songs are "Neath the Old Cherry Tree, Sweet Marie," and "Two Blue Eyes."

PERSONAL

H. E. Bensley, assistant to Mr. R. Marpole, chief executive assistant of the C. P. R., accompanied by A. J. Cambie, consulting engineer of the same company, left yesterday for Ladysmith on a tour of inspection of the roadbed of the E. & N. line, and to ascertain the extent of the progress being made in the clearing contracts let at Ladysmith and at Nainai. The officials will visit Cowichan lake to-day and will reach the city again this evening.

P. Miles, representing the Red Cliff Lumber Company, Alberni, is registered at the Balmoral, with Mrs. Miles. They are journeying to the company's headquarters at Dalhousie and will leave to-night.

Angus Campbell left last night for Seattle on his way to New York by the North Coast, Limited. He will continue his trip, which is of a business nature, to Europe.

H. H. Beales, of Dawlish; G. B. H. Hickey, of Vancouver; and S. Wood, of Alberni, are among the guests who registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

C. F. Haslam and R. E. Bullock, of Vancouver, registered at the King Edward this morning.

Menard Gilbert, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Captain Brownrigg, interested in lumber, is at the Driad.

John J. Langan is a guest at the Empress from Chicago.

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CITY GIVES MONEY FOR PARK CONCERTS

Request is Made That All Concerts Be Not Held on Sundays

There will be at least a limited number of band concerts in the public parks this summer. This much was decided at the meeting of the city council last night when \$500 was handed over to the parks board for the purpose. This money was placed in the civic estimates for music.

At last night's council meeting a letter from the parks board was read asking that the council proposed to do regarding band concerts.

Ald. Mable asked whether, according to the new amusement by-law, it would be legal to hold Sunday band concerts. Mayor Hall replied that he did not know that such a thing was included in the by-law.

Ald. Mable remarked that some members of the parks board, including the chairman, were very much in favor of having band concerts.

Mayor Hall explained the arrangement that had been made last year between the city, the Victoria day celebration committee and the exhibition association, which, however, had not been repeated this year. The parks board had no money for the purpose, while the council had \$500 in the estimates for music. The question was whether this money was to be allowed to lie there or should be spent.

Ald. Gleason said he was very much in favor of music, and thought this money should be put at the disposal of the parks board. At the same time he was not in favor of spending all the money on Sunday band concerts. There should be some concerts during the week. There were some people opposed to Sunday concerts and others who were engaged on Sunday, so that it was only fair that some concerts should be held sometime during the week.

The mayor favored Ald. Gleason's proposal, and eventually it was decided that the \$500 should be placed at the disposal of the parks board with a request that not all the money be spent on Sunday concerts.

THE NEW BREAD FACTORY.

M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Have Turned Over Department.

After baking bread for fifty years, M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., have disposed of their bread business to the Bakeries, Ltd., Williams street, Victoria West, which will supply their bread customers.

This new factory has been equipped with up-to-date machinery manufactured by Warner, Pridmore, Perkins, of London, England. The ovens have draw plates and are capable of baking five thousand loaves per day. The building is built throughout of white silica brick and is a credit to the city, this being one of the most complete bakeries on the Pacific coast. This is the outcome of the suggestion of Hamilton Smith, who is a practical baker, and is familiar with the most modern baking machinery.

M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., were established in 1858, as many old-timers will remember, and have been contractors to H. M. navy and army ever since that date. While the firm has discontinued baking bread they are still shareholders in the new bread factory, but are confining themselves solely to the wholesale trade and will manufacture pilot bread, soda crackers, fancy biscuits, Swiss cream sodas (in the big red tin), and confectionery.

"The Beacon Hill park 'zoo' has long been one of the most embarrassing with which the park committee has had to deal. The care and treatment of the birds is a comparatively easy matter, but the domiciling of wild animals in such a way that no cruelty will result, presents difficulties which can only be solved by the expenditure of many times the amount of money at the disposal of those who are supposed to care for these creatures. Fresh difficulty lies ahead for Sir Robt. P. Borwick, the well known hunter, who has just returned from Campbell river, has donated a cub panther to Beacon hill. This cub with its two mates is now in Stanley park, Vancouver, where it will be cared for until it can be removed to this city.

LUMBER INSTEAD OF THE PAVING BLOCKS

Council Will Make a New Arrangement With the Taylor-Pattison Company.

A motion for the reconsideration of the portion of the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report of April 27th awarding the contract for a million paving blocks to the Taylor-Pattison Mill Company, submitted to the council by Mayor Hall last evening, brought forth considerable discussion. The Mayor's suggestion in the matter was adopted. His Worship said that in view of the fact that the city had found itself bound up to an old contract with the Taylor Mill Company, the Taylor-Pattison Company had agreed to reduce the number of blocks it was to supply from 1,000,000 to 800,000, providing the city took out the value of the other 400,000 in lumber at current market prices.

Ald. Hall—That's only reasonable. Ald. Mable wanted to know where the contract was at in this matter. He had been given to understand that no council could make a contract binding the next year's council.

City Solicitor Mann explained that the principle and practice was that the council should not make any contracts of this kind beyond its term of office. Supplies, such as blocks, might, however, be purchased for certain works that were under way but might not be delivered until required even if it was beyond the term of office of the council making the contract. In this case the blocks were for particular works which had not yet been completed. This contract had actually been drawn for delivery during the year but the city had not asked for delivery during that time or even yet.

Ald. Hall said that on the strength of its contract with the city the Taylor-Pattison Mill Company had bought special machinery for cutting blocks and had also purchased special logs. What kind of business was it, he wanted to know, for the city to now reduce the number of blocks it was to take.

Mayor Hall replied that the special arrangement was satisfactory to the company.

Ald. McKeown asked how it would be to give the contract for the lumber to the Taylor Mill Company on condition that the company cancel its old contract with the city and let the Taylor-Pattison Company supply all the blocks. This would mean a saving to the city as the latter's blocks were much the cheaper, while the price of lumber was the same all around.

Ald. Henderson explained that this Taylor mill contract was not made by last year's council but by the council of 1906 just before it went out of office in January, 1907. He wished to know how this contract was binding on this council.

Mr. Mann replied that when asked for advice at the time of the contract he had advised the council that it was good and when the city had issued a writ the company had agreed to fulfil it. He had, however, nothing to do with the city entering into the contract.

Ald. Henderson said it would be better to call for tenders for lumber and take the whole million blocks, to be delivered as required. He did not believe that the city would need the amount of lumber, some 300,000 feet, which would be the equivalent of the 400,000 blocks.

Ald. Gleason agreed that the city would not require that much lumber this year.

Ald. Pauline said he thought that the taking of the lumber required by the city from the company instead of the blocks, which would not be required this year, was the only sensible thing to do.

Mayor Hall explained that the city would not take any lumber from the Taylor-Pattison Company under the arrangement that he proposed than it would require. He would not sign any contract binding the city to take any stated quantity of lumber. He would promise the council he would not let the city in in the matter.

Ald. Cameron inquired how many blocks the Taylor Mill Company were still under contract to deliver and was told by Mr. Mann that the number was over 300,000.

Ald. Cameron said that the council should be careful not to bind itself up in any contract either for lumber or blocks that would not be filled this year. It would be fair to place next year's council in the box in which they now found themselves.

It was finally agreed that the report be amended and the Mayor authorized to make a contract with the Taylor-Pattison Company for 600,000 blocks instead of a million, with the understanding that the city take whatever lumber it requires this year from the same firm at current market prices.

For the future the library commissioners will hold regular monthly meetings after the second Tuesday in June at the Carnegie library. This decision was reached at the adjourned meeting held yesterday at which E. O. S. Scholfield and Alderman Cameron were present.

A well known hotel man in commenting on the absence of electrical decorations during the celebration just closed, said that as long as the city gave its electrical inspectors power to collect several cents for every light which he inspected, they could expect no pretentious illuminations. "Notice the city asks every one to decorate," he said, "and I have over a hundred lights that I can have installed in an hour, but I am not going to do so, if the city electric inspector can come and assess me several dollars to inspect them. Let the city instruct that official to make no charge for this work and I will do my share."



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Canadian Club Expects Him to Visit Here—New Members.

The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon and transacted business. A number of new members were received and general questions affecting the club were discussed. It is expected that W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who is now in Vancouver, will come over to Victoria and will be entertained by the Canadian Club here.

The following new members were received last night: J. E. Andrews, W. H. P. Richards, G. S. Featon, Edwin Coventry, A. F. Huxtable, James E. Huxtable, J. L. Forrester, Albert Rumsby, C. W. Wilson, Geo. W. Mitchell, Kenneth G. McKenzie, Fred A. Fitcher, W. O. Wallace, H. W. Tripp, Jas. H. Taylor, Frank B. Gibbs, Geo. M. Carter, Major A. W. Currie, Capt. E. Tolley, James Rutherford.

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STRONG BASEBALL TEAM COMING SATURDAY

Knights of Columbus of Seattle to Meet Harry Wille's Nine.

Arrangements have been completed with the Knights of Columbus ball team of Seattle to play here on Saturday. This order has three thousand members in the big city on the Sound, and from this number has been chosen a team that wear the colors of the lodge. The players are all college graduates, who have played the game with their college nines and are reported to be a fast team. They have been playing together for some time past, meeting several of the amateur and semi-professional nines on the Sound, and have won the majority of their games.

The local team are now in the pink of condition, their three games against the university teams doing more to get the boys into form than a whole month of practice. These games also give the fans a good line on the make up of the nine. It was plainly shown that the team as at present constituted is a well-balanced one, every position on the team being filled by a capable man. The battery end of the nine may be said to be exceptionally good. Great things were expected of Surplice, and he more than made good. He is a good pitcher in every way. His control is of the whole, very good. His speed and slow ball, with which he mixes up a most varied assortment of curves, to say nothing of his puzzling spit ball, make him a twirler of more than ordinary ability. In addition to this he fields his position better than the average leaguer.

Peden, the southpaw, was a distinct surprise to the fans. Taken from the intermediate and put in the game at a few days' notice, his showing was nothing short of wonderful. He had his opponents guessing all the time. In the second inning he played the game, bases full and no one out, he showed splendid nerve for a youngster in his first senior game, and with coolness worthy of an old head under similar conditions, pitched fine ball and retired the side without a run. With a little more practice and good coaching and a bit more experience gained by pitching against fast teams, Peden should make a fine pitcher.

Robertson behind the bat has proven himself a good catcher, handling both pitchers in good style. His throwing to bases is all that can be desired, while all four fields which he possibly be caught find a sure resting place in his big mitt. The in and outfields are both good, and the batting of the team is coming on fine, more hits being secured in every game. Taken all in all, Victoria has a good ball team well worthy of the patronage of the lovers of the game.

The visitors will arrive here on Saturday morning's boat, so there will be no delay in calling the game. A good crowd there should be with a good crowd present when the umpire calls the game on Saturday.

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT ALL IN.
Tom Longboat is all in and not likely to go to the Olympic games. This startling announcement was made to the Ottawa Free Press by a well-known sporting man from Hamilton. Longboat has not been taking care of himself, and his stomach has gone back on him. This was evidenced when he had to quit in the road race at Toronto. In fact, most everyone was wise to the L.O.'s condition and few risked any money on him.

Tom Coley, the little Britisher who cut away from Flanagan's string because the astute manager would not let him go in front of Longboat, any time they were running in the same race, is the one best chance to represent Canada in the Marathon at London. Coley is now wearing the colors of the St. Patrick A.A.A. of Hamilton. He runs in the trials on Monday. So does Longboat. The big tip is that Longboat will not start, or that he breaks down or is beaten if he does start.

It is well known Tom misbehaved himself when attending the Ottawa Summer Carnival last year even though he made good time in his five mile jaunt. Of course the race was only against time, as it was all framed up for the Indian to nose out a winner at the tape. That final lap he was paced by Lou Marsh was laughable to those who were on. Marsh could have left him near the cattle sheds if he so desired.

THE GUN.

PROTECTION OF SHORE BIRDS.
There has of late been a concerted movement to prevent the total destruction of birds of passage. The Audubon society of America is taking the matter up but the people in every district are so selfish that they are afraid of the others getting the birds that pass their way. The sportsmen in some districts are making a determined fight against having these birds protected. The Times has given the other side of the question. The following states the

case for the other side, as seen in California. The present states last out of this class of shooters completely, as all shore birds, excepting sea gulls and the like, now figure in the game law and are protected during the months duck shooting is prohibited. San Francisco devotees of shore-bird shooting are now about to organize a club which will be known as the State Curlew Shooting Club. The object of the promoters is to interest all men and boys who must not refrain from shooting under the present law in the necessity of having legal representation at Sacramento at the next meeting of the legislature to fight against a measure which is inimical to their shooting interests.

Ed Ladd, the gun dealer, who is taking an active part in the movement, is supported by many "Frisco" knights of the trigger, who are willing to aid in every way to play the game. The association that may have enough political influence with the lawmakers to return them the sport they enjoyed for many years when shore-bird shooting was lawful.

"Now that there is ample means at hand by virtue of the game law to give our game birds the protection to which they are entitled," said Mr. Ladd, "why deny by law our boys, who cannot afford the amount necessary to membership in a gun club, an opportunity to shoot shore birds when they are visiting us in the spring of the year? We may need those boys later on to defend our rights against an invader, and unless they can shoot straight they will make targets for the enemy. It is not right to deny them an opportunity of learning how to shoot by a law that favors only those who lease or own shooting lands."

THE KING.

"LICK THE BRITISHER."
"Lick the Britisher. Now lick the Britisher; don't let him lick you." Visitors about the White House heard these words and more of the same kind from the lips of President Roosevelt. He shook hands and bade good-bye to a husky looking young man on his way to London to box in the Olympic games. The young man is Leo Forncori of Chicago, who holds the amateur lightweight championship of this country. He hopes to win the world's championship in London.

He was presented by Representative Wilson of Chicago, to whom the president learned who he was than senators and representatives had to stand aside. Even Representative Serrano Payne was forgotten. The president talked to the young man for ten minutes, squared off in a boxing attitude, and then he took the young man by the hand and told him how badly Forncori and told him how badly he wanted him to win. Last year, it appears, Roosevelt was much distressed when he heard that a Britisher won the boxing championship at the Olympic games.

YACHTING.

DISCOVERY WON.
John E. McFarlane's sloop Discovery, representing the Corinthian Yacht Club, successfully defended the San Francisco perpetual challenge cup on the bay last week against the San Francisco Yacht Club. The yachts measured the same, and consequently met on equal terms, and the Discovery proved an easy winner by sixteen minutes and thirty-five seconds, correcting time. The new record for the starting line five seconds before the Discovery, but on the actual sailing time the latter proved the superior and won by sixteen minutes and forty seconds. That the race was won by the Discovery there could be no doubt, and neither skipper was accused of having made a mistake throughout the course.

CRICKET.

VICTORS TO PLAY HERE.
The first cricket match of the season in Seattle was played at Woodland park last Saturday between Seattle and Tacoma, resulting in a win for the former. Seattle, batting first, was disposed of for the very small total of 53. The Tacoma men naturally thought that victory was well within their grasp, but they did not count on the effectiveness of Seattle's bowling staff. W. J. H. Clark and Dr. Remington quickly disposed of the talented Tacoma batters for the insignificant score of 27. Dr. Remington performed the trick which consists in getting three wickets in three successive balls. For Tacoma, Cameron's fast balls played havoc with Seattle's stumps. Waddell, of Seattle, carried off the batting honors for his side. The Seattle team will come to Victoria next Saturday to play the Victoria team. A large party is being made up of friends, who hope for the same success which attended Seattle in the Tacoma game.

A GOOD BOWLER.

From all accounts Victoria will for the coming season have a fast bowler for one of the cricket teams in Arthur McLaglen, who won the boxing championship of British Columbia from George Paris at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night last. McLaglen was formerly a medical student at St. Thomas' hospital, London, played in the hospital cricket team and came out of the season of 1906-7 with a bowling average of two runs per wicket, taking fifty wickets for the season at a cost

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of just one hundred runs. During the season he gained the hospital hat trick cap with six hat tricks to his credit. He is reputed to be a fast bowler with leg and off breaks, and from his record should be a decided acquisition to one of the Victoria clubs. He is also a half back Association football player. He left for Tacoma on the boat yesterday afternoon and will return here in three weeks' time to live permanently.

THE OAR.

CHAMPION OF B. C.
J. N. J. Brown, of the North Vancouver Rowing Club, was awarded the gold medal for the single scull one-mile championship of British Columbia. He was the only sculler who made an entrance for the championship and this being his second entrance for the championship, without any competitor against him, the committee came to the conclusion that their proper course was to give him the medal.

The North Vancouver sculler was the only competitor for the single scull championship at the Royal Exhibition at New Westminster a couple of years ago.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S GAME.
The Victoria Lacrosse Club was out for a practice game on the Royal grounds last night, and some good work was done in preparation for the game on Saturday night. The Maple Leafs at Vancouver. The boys will be out again to-night, and it is expected that at any rate a creditable showing will be made. Although the local team was beaten on Monday, the Maple Leafs did worse, so it is reasoned that with the advantage of playing on their home ground they should go down before the Victoria twelve. The team will leave here on the midnight boat Friday, and it is possible that the team will be picked to-morrow evening.

GENERAL NOTES.

A more disappointed bunch of ball players than the Willamette team seldom if ever left Victoria. They were surely the hardest kind of losers. Manager Spalding and Capt. Powers were most anxious to play another game here on Saturday, both feeling confident that their boys could defeat the locals if another game could be arranged. "The games lost to the Victoria nine are the first games we lost this season," stated Capt. Powers, after the last game, "and one thing I want to say is, that Victoria has a corking good ball team. The grass diamond is what beat us, as our boys are used to playing on a skid diamond. We are just getting used to that grass field of yours and if you can give us another game we'll show you that we can beat you out all right." But the arrangements for a game had been practically made for the boys from Oregon could not be accommodated. They are a good team, and the local players would have been pleased to give them another try.

There was a general meeting of the Oak Bay Boat Club held last night in the club house, the first of the season. Routine business occupied the attention of the members. It was found that there were nearly eighty members on the roll, but it is still thought advisable to sell a few more debentures or to increase the membership in order to raise more funds. The Vancouver World, speaking of the boxer won on points from Howell last Saturday, says: "Billy Lauder, the Calgary boxer, was not very anxious to meet Perry Queenan, and returning from Victoria on Monday he left immediately for Calgary. Later says he may come west again in the fall, and should he do so will give Queenan a match."

There is a movement on foot to re-suscitate the driving club. If this is successful there will be a series of races held during the summer. Already application has been made for the use of the track at the agricultural grounds, and it is thought that something definite will be announced in the near future.

Young McLaglen, who won from Paris Tuesday night on a foul, seems to be a favorite in Victoria. It is generally hoped that he will not forget his promise to return and make this his home.

The three athletes that won out in the British Columbia Olympic trials have gone east for the final try out. The Vancouver Athletic Club is to organize a mountaineering club. Where is the Y. M. C. A. of this city? Victoria West will again meet the Rays in the intermediate league series on Wednesday evening next. The Nationals of Seattle will meet Victoria baseball nine June 20th.

MILLIONAIRE CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Francis Paynter, of Guildford, was the only millionaire clergyman in England. He gave directions that he should be buried in a wicker coffin in his grave at Stoke-new-Guildford, and that his body should be borne to the grave by his own men-servants, each of whom should receive 5s for such service.

FREE TEXT BOOKS WILL BE SENT OUT

David Wilson Perfecting Arrangements for Distribution of Necessary Supplies.

The scheme of the provincial government to provide free text books for the pupils of the public schools is fast assuming definite shape. David Wilson, the officer in charge of that department, is making all the arrangements. The books will be stored in the basement of the Parliament buildings and there will be also a packing room where the parcels of books will be made up for distribution.

The books, as previously announced, to be provided under the plan are readers, arithmetics, copybooks and scribes. The arithmetic is Milne's, a new series just placed upon the curriculum. It is made in three parts suitable for the different grades.

Mr. Wilson has just sent out to the boards of school trustees circulars dealing with the subject in which full explanations are given of the method of getting the supplies. The trustees are asked to provide the necessary book-keeping number of each carefully and it is found that they are not extravagant the order will be filled. Children will still have to be provided with geographies, grammars and other text books required for the advanced classes. The plan of the government will however lighten the burden on the parents, especially where there are a number of children from one home attending school.

All the requisitions are expected to be sent before the end of the present school term in order that they may be filled in time for the opening of the holidays.

FOR MARKSMEN.

Patent issued to Alfred Jordan for Improved Orthopedic.

A British patent was recently issued to Alfred A. McKay Jordan, optician of Vancouver, on an improved orthopedic of that class used by rifle marksmen to assist in the movement of the eye.

In device of this kind at present in use the most popular are those in which the eye-piece, whether with or without lens, is held in the desired position in front of the eye by a forked upward extension of the eye-piece, and the hand round the forehead or under the cap. This is objectionable in that the orthopedic has to be put on or taken off not in use and requires to be readjusted to the eye when again required.

Dr. Jordan overcomes this defect by lighting the stem of the eye-piece to a light frame through which the forehead band passes, and as the hinge is susceptible of movement in a single plane only, the eye-piece may be turned up clear of the eye when not required and will when turned down again, assume its original adjusted position.

The invention further comprises an improvement in the manner of mounting a lens and tinted glass to the eye-piece, so that either or both may be used as occasion requires. The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Address by Major G. W. Stephens Before Montreal Economic Club.

Major G. W. Stephens was the speaker at the monthly dinner of the Economic Club, of Montreal, at which Mr. Arch. McGowan presided. Transportation had been defined as "the keys with which wise statesmen open the doors of national prosperity." Major Stephens, in explaining that no nation could engage the attention of Canada could equal in importance that of lessening the cost of transporting products, and that upon the efficiency of our country's transportation facilities depended the future integrity of the Dominion. The speaker dwelt on the needs of the people. The speaker dwelt on the great future of Canada, and compared its position at the beginning of the twentieth century with that of the nineteenth, giving many interesting facts and figures. He touched upon the three great channels for the trade of the Northwest, the Mississippi, the St. Lawrence, and the Hudson Bay, and the importance of an early and full realization of our national inheritance in water transportation. Major Stephens also went deeply into the question of lessening the cost of transportation, believing the problem was to be solved by the development on broad and comprehensive lines of our seaports, at which our railways and waterways converged. In 1907 New York paid \$20,000,000 for an improvement scheme almost identical with that in Montreal. For that sum it built a new pier, and placed upon it eight double-deck steel and concrete freight sheds, having an area of 120,000 square feet less than those now being erected in Montreal. Montreal's development would place alongside of every shed two railway tracks, whereas the New York development was inaccessible to railways, and cars had to be lighted on barges into the ship, and vice versa.

This meant that Canada was getting a port development for \$4,500,000 that New York had to spend \$20,000,000 to obtain; and by having the additional advantage of direct intercommunication between the railways, sheds, and ships, it had been possible during the past season to effect a very considerable saving in the handling charges of freight through the port of Montreal.

A ten-year-old girl named Minna Weisbach has astonished the United States immigration authorities by her ability to speak and read Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian, Spanish and English.

STARS AS SUPERS IN LONDON THEATRES

Hard Times Throw Hundreds of Actors and Actresses Out of Work.

Owing to the "tightness" of the theatrical market, a record number of more or less well-known actors and actresses are at the present time acting as "supers" in London plays. A striking instance of this fact is to be seen in "The Chicago Widow," the American play now running at the Adelphi theatre, where no fewer than eighty supers are employed.

When Mr. Savage, the proprietor of "The College Widow," advertised a fortnight ago for eighty supers, no fewer than 200 actors and actresses applied personally for positions. Eighty of the best were selected, but for four or five days afterwards dozens of out-of-work actors and actresses besieged the stage door in the hope of being taken on.

The scene in which these supers appear is in the third act, and shows a grand stand at a football ground filled with all sorts and conditions of people. The whole act lasts just twenty-five minutes.

Five Days' Training.
Training these supers to act and look just like an ordinary crowd took Mr. Savage just five days. Every man, woman and child—there are several children—has a special part to act. All the men have to shout and push, while the women wear handkerchiefs and scream the American "Gah! Rah! Rah!"

"Never in all my experience have I had such an intelligent number of supers as in 'The College Widow,'" said Mr. Savage, who is probably the greatest stage crowd expert in the world.

"In America it is extremely difficult to get good supers, and it generally takes considerably over a week to get them into shape."

"Many of these English supers, whom I have engaged show great talent and originality in their acting. Their chief point is to look alive, and they have succeeded far beyond my expectations."

Another gentleman connected with the management of "The College Widow" was also seen by a newspaper reporter.

"There are several actors and actresses taking part as supers in 'The College Widow' whose names are all household words in the provinces," he said.

Why Business is Slack.
The general slackness of speaking parts in plays, and the short runs which touring companies are having are mainly responsible for the large number of really capable actors and actresses out of work.

"Many of them being on the verge of destitution, they were forced to become supers at a very meager weekly wage. There are still, unfortunately, over 200 men and women who are unemployed."

The manager of Daly's theatre, where "The Merry Widow" is having such a successful run, said that many men and women, really clever actors, were employed as supers in "The Merry Widow."

"They prefer a long, certain run at a moderate salary to the chances of taking leading parts in unsuccessful plays," he said.

THE "WHATISIT."

At Aldridge's auction room, London, the unknown animal called the "Whatisit" was sold after brisk bidding for £1,000 for the sum of 1,000 guineas. The animal is said to be a cross between a lion and a leopard. Mr. F. Bostock intends to exhibit the creature at Earl's Court prior to taking it to America. It is likely to prove a great attraction in America, where a little time ago \$25,000 was offered for the "Okapi"—London Exchange.

BASE BALL AT Oak Bay Park SATURDAY, MAY 30 Knights of Columbus

VICTORIA GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Spanish School Board requires plans for the erection of a one room frame schoolhouse, with concrete foundation, at West Bannich.

The undersigned will receive the same, sealed and marked "Tender for School," up to and including Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Municipal Office, Glenford avenue, up to and including Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GG NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, namely:

1. Grading and macadamizing Gamma street;
2. Grading and macadamizing Delta street;

3. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Francis avenue, also the grading and macadamizing of said avenue from Douglas street to Burnside road;

4. Permanent sidewalks on the west side of Haughton street, between Pembroke street and Denman street;

5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Pembroke street, between Stanley avenue and Haughton street;

6. Permanent sidewalks, with boulevards, curbs and gutters, on both sides of Fernwood road, also the grading and macadamizing of said road from Edmondson road to Cedar Hill road;

7. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Fern street, from Cadboro Bay road to Pandora avenue;

8. Permanent sidewalk on the east side of Waddington Alley from Johnson street to Yates street, and the paving of said Alley with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

9. Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Government street, between Cook street and Cook street, between Cook street and Cook street;

10. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Cook street, between Cook street and Cook street, between Cook street and Cook street;

11. Permanent sidewalks, with gutters, on both sides of Cook street, between Cook street and Cook street, between Cook street and Cook street;

12. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Cross street, with curbs, gutters and grading, and the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Cook street and Montreal street;

13. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vancouver street, between Cook street and Cook street, between Cook street and Cook street;

14. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairford road, also the grading and macadamizing of same;

15. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Cook street and Moss street;

16. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Slincoe street, with gutters, and the grading and macadamizing of said street, between Menzies street and Osweg street;

17. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Davis street, from Oak Bay avenue southerly, and the construction of a roadway, 34 feet wide, with a rock foundation and gravel surface on said street;

18. Also the construction of boulevards on the following streets, viz:
1. Dunedin street, both sides, between Douglas street and George road;

2. Fairford road, north side, between Douglas street and George road;

3. Rockland avenue, both sides, between Rockland avenue and Fort street;

4. Ormond street, both sides, from Fort street to Fern street;

And that the cost of maintenance of the boulevards above mentioned should be borne by the property owners interested, and that each and all of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and amendments thereto.

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of the boulevards above mentioned, a statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the owners of the lots or lots situated on the boulevards, and the amounts to be benefited by the construction of said permanent sidewalks, the grading and macadamizing of said streets, and the grading and macadamizing of said street, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of the boulevards above mentioned, a statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the owners of the lots or lots situated on the boulevards, and the amounts to be benefited by the construction of said permanent sidewalks, the grading and macadamizing of said streets, and the grading and 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RAIN COTTON
The Victoria Staling Co., Ltd.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Applications for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$25,000 worth of 7 per cent. debentures, redeemable in 10 months, and now proposed to be offered at a discount of not more than 10 per cent., will be received by the Secretary at the office of the Company not later than Friday, 30 a. m., the 28th inst.

No offer for the purchase of any of the above mentioned debentures shall be necessarily accepted by the Company.

R. GINN, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED.
Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and any persons indebted to the estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1908.
J. P. WALLS,
576 Station Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John Piercy and Frederick Arthur Pauline, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods merchants at Victoria, British Columbia, under the style or firm of J. Piercy & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of December, 1907. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Frederick A. Pauline, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated 22nd May, 1908.
JOHN PIERCY,
F. A. PAULINE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 2, Sanibel Extension of the Work Estate (Map 110), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land, issued to William Hunt the 15th day of April, 1908, and numbered 12298.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 19th day of March, 1908.

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Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago
and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

The new fruits are the important features of the local markets. Local potatoes are being sold in the shops at 25 cents a pound. Hitherto they have been imported owing to the fact that local supply was not ready. There is not much call for very early potatoes. The fruit is used in the warm weather more than at any other time. This year it is later than usual.

Gooseberries have been on the market for some time. They will very soon be all gone. They are now retailing at 10 cents a pound, although they sell wholesale at 9 cents.

There are some nice little Valencia oranges on the market retailing at 30 cents a dozen. They have thin skins and are sweet and juicy.

A shipment of Bermuda onions has just arrived. These onions are grown in Texas, a long way to ship to this country.

Garden Produce—
Asparagus, new 15
Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for 15
Cauliflower, each 15
Cabbage, per lb. 10
Cabbage (new), each 10
Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. 1.50
New Potatoes, per lb. 10
Onions, per bunch 4
Onions (Cal.), per lb. 4
Spinach, per lb. 10
Artichokes, per lb. 10
Carrots, per lb. 2

Meats—
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 22
Hams (American), per lb. 22
Bacon (American), per lb. 25
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 19
Shoulders, per lb. 15
Hacon (new), per lb. 10
Beef, per lb. 10
Pork, per lb. 10
Mutton, per lb. 10
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 10
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 10
Veal, per lb. 10
Suet, per lb. 10

Farm Produce—
Butter (Creamery), per lb. 30
Butter (Dairy), per lb. 30
Lard, per lb. 30
Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00
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Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
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Okanagan, per sack 2.00
Okanagan, per sack 2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack 2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack 2.00
Excelsior, per sack 2.00
Excelsior, per sack 2.00
Oak Lake, per sack 2.00
Oak Lake, per sack 2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00
Pastry Flour—
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70
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O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70
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Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70
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Grain—
Wheat, per ton 35.00
Oats, per ton 35.00
Barley, per ton 35.00
Whole Corn, per ton 35.00
Cracked Corn, per ton 35.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22-lb. sack 1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sack 2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sack 4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 1.25
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack 2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10-lb. sack 1.25
Rolled Wheat, 50-lb. sack 2.25
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack 1.25
Graham Flour, 50-lb. sack 2.25

Feed—
Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00
Straw, per bale 1.00
Middlings, per ton 32.00
Bran, per ton 32.00
Ground Feed, per ton 32.00
Shorts 32.00

Poultry—
Dressed Fowl, per lb. 20
Spring Chicken, per lb. 20
Ducks, per lb. 20
Geese (standard), per lb. 20
Turkey, per lb. 20

Fish—
Salmon (spring), per lb. 12
Salmon (smoked), per lb. 12
Halibut (smoked), per lb. 12
Crabs, per lb. 10
Smelts, per lb. 10
Flounders, per lb. 10
Codfish, per lb. 10
Rock Cod, per lb. 10
Black Cod, per lb. 10
Bass, per lb. 10
Prawns, per lb. 10
Pinnin Haddies, per lb. 10

Fruit—
Walnuts, per box 25
Chestnuts, per box 25
Bananas, per doz 10
Apples, per box 2.00
Apples, per lb. 10
Oranges (naxel), per doz 10
Oranges (Valencia), per doz 10
Raisins (seeded), new, 2 lbs. for 1.25
Valencia Raisins, per lb. 12
Currants, per lb. 10
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb. 10
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs. 20
Figs (Smyrna), per lb. 20
Figs (Vleena), per lb. 20
Lemons, per doz 10
Almonds, shelled (Valencia), per lb. 10
Almonds, shelled (Jordan), per lb. 10
Apples, dried 10
Apricots, dried 10
Peaches, dried 10
Peel (assorted), per lb. 10

Oils—
Pratt's Coal Oil 1.25
Eccene 1.25
Granulated Sugar 1.30

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb. 2
Bananas, per bunch 2.25
Lemons, per doz 4.00
Walnuts (Cal.), per lb. 22
Walnuts (Eastern), per lb. 22
Apples, per box 1.50
Pineapples, per doz 2.50
Cabbage, per lb. 2

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)
Spokane, May 28, Bid Asked

Alex	21	21
Alameda	21	21
Alhambra	21	21
Ambergris	16	17
American Commander	5	5
Bell	5	5
Bullion	3	5
Chas. Dickens	6	11
Copper King	12	12
Happy Day	12	12
Revolution	12	12
Gertie	21	3
Gold Bullion	28	29
Happy Day	300	400
Holida G. & C.	3	5
Humming Bird	3	6
Hypothek	3	15
Idaho Giant	3	40
Lucky Calumet	7	15
Mineral Farm	12	2
Missoula Copper	72	84
Dates, per pk. 2.50		
Nabob	21	3
Nine Mile	2	2
North Franklin	23	4
Cons. 1		
Paul Chas. & Co.	4	1
Panhandle Smelter	48	45
Park Copper	11	2
Reindeer	24	25
Rex (46-47)	5	5
Snowshoe	5	5
Snowwater	173	190
Sonora	2	6
Stewart	75	91
C. & O. 10		
Wonder	12	11

British Columbia.

Canadian Cons. Smelters 70
Dominion Copper 140
Granby Smelter 85
International Coal & Coke 40
Rambler Cariboo 18
Sullivan 115
Kendall 139

Sales.

1,000 Missoula Copper 74
2,000 Panhandle Copper 45

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, May 28, Open, High, Low, Close

Amal. Copper	64	64	62	63
Amn. Car Fy	30	30	30	30
Amn. Col. Oil	30	30	30	30
Amn. Locs	85	85	85	85
Amn. Smelters	74	74	72	73
Do, pfd.	90	90	88	89
Amn. Sugar	127	127	127	127
Amn. Tobacco	60	60	59	59
Atchafson	80	80	79	79
Do, pfd.	88	88	87	87
B. & O.	88	88	87	87
Do, pfd.	88	88	87	87
C. P. R.	157	157	156	157
Cen. Leather	24	24	23	23
C. F. & I.	274	274	273	274
C. & G. W.	42	42	41	42
C. M. & St. P.	131	131	129	130
C. T. & T.	6	6	5	6
Do, pfd.	6	6	5	6
D. & R. G.	22	22	21	22
Erie	22	22	21	22
F. M. & S. pfd.	129	129	127	128
Int. Paper	129	129	127	128
Do, pfd.	105	105	104	105
L. & N.	105	105	104	105
Met. Traction	110	110	109	110
M. St. P. & N. W.	110	110	109	110
Do, pfd.	110	110	109	110
N. Y. C.	103	103	102	103
N. Y. C. pfd.	103	103	102	103
N. & W.	69	69	68	69
Do, pfd.	69	69	68	69
N. Y. O. & W.	39	39	38	39
Penna.	119	119	118	119
People's Gas	91	91	90	91
Pressed Steel Car	27	27	26	27
Reading	110	110	109	110
Rock Island	17	17	16	17
Do, pfd.	35	35	34	35
S. P.	84	84	83	84
Do, pfd.	118	118	117	118
S. R.	163	163	162	163
Do, pfd.	163	163	162	163
U. S. Steel	307	307	306	307
Do, pfd.	100	100	99	100
Wabash	12	12	11	12
Woolen Mfg.	24	24	23	24
Money on call	11	11	11	11

Shares.

Sales to 11 a. m. 43,900
Sales to 1 p. m. 52,900
Sales to 2 p. m. 62,200
Sales to 3 p. m. 72,200

The London Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson.)
London, May 28.

Consols for money 87 1/2
Consols for account 87 1/2
C. P. R. 161
C. & G. W. 103
De Beers 223
Erie 223
Do, 1st pfd. 42
Do, 2nd pfd. 29
Grand Trunk 172
M. K. & T. 27
N. & W. 71
Do, pfd. 82
Rand Mines 91
Spanish 4s 91

BANDITS MURDER THREE MEN.

Mexico City, May 28.—Two Americans and one Englishman were attacked by bandits and killed near Coahuila, one of the mining camps of the Greene Copper Company, near Dolores, Chihuahua. The report of the case was received by the British consul in this city yesterday, but no details were given.

Mme. Healy was the other day eating a herring at the French Village of Sercoeur, when she bit on something hard. That something proved to be a ring set with two brilliants, which was afterward valued at about \$5.

Specie held by receiver general and the several assistant receivers general on the 31st March, 1908, \$1,689,751.31.

Guaranteed sterling debentures, \$400,000 sterling, \$1,946,666.67.

Other securities held in trust for the receiver general by the bank of Montreal, the amount being also guaranteed by the said bank, \$940,000. Total, \$44,576,991.36.

Specie and guaranteed debentures to be held under the revised statutes, 1906, chapter 27, intituled on act respecting Dominion notes, 25 p.c. on \$30,000,000, \$7,500,000.

Specie held in excess of \$30,000,000, \$30,455,991.36. Total, \$44,576,991.36.

Reserve on amount of deposits in savings banks on 31st March, 1908, being 10 p.c. on \$40,625,209.31, to be held under the revised statutes, 1906, section 47 of chapter 20, intituled an act respecting savings banks, \$6,062,520.93.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

TEES ARRIVED TO-DAY FROM THE WEST COAST

Steamship to Be Hauled Out to Ascertain Damage Caused Tuesday.

Bringing a large number of passengers from Cape Scott and way ports the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, reached port at 10 o'clock this morning. As reported in the Times last evening the west coast liner hit an uncharted rock in Kyquoot Sound, south-bound, and Capt. Townsend, unable to ascertain the extent of her injuries, refused to carry any freight from the way ports.

On Tuesday at noon when the Tees was proceeding from Kyquoot village to the Narrows Cut creek whaling station, and when approximately midway between the two points, she suddenly struck heavily amidships. She came off the rock without difficulty and continued her trip. Having a cellular double bottom the Tees did not take any water, and completed her trip in time. She will be hauled out at Esquimalt this afternoon for examination.

The Tees brought over 40 passengers south. Capt. Balcom, of the Pacific Whaling Company, accompanied by A. A. Richardson, insurance adjuster, of Vancouver, made the round trip to the Narrows Cut creek whaling station, where an estimate of the damage caused by fire on the 18th was obtained. For the repairs to the oil-bleachers and other buildings the Tees took up a shipment of lumber, and the work of rebuilding was at once commenced.

Commander M. E. Claycoot, who has been investigating the waters brothers' case, returned to the city to make his report. Among the other passengers were: J. Hillin and J. Thurst, from Cape Scott; H. D. Newbury, W. Johnston, J. Richardson, C. C. Montrose, J. Rudland, and J. Glasford, from Nootka; Rev. Father Brabant, Hesquiot; Rev. Mr. Miller and Miss McNeill, from Ahousat; J. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, from Sidney Inlet; P. Zolan, from Claycoot; R. W. Lott, from Kyquoot; W. J. Sutton and Mr. Blaney, H. C. Brewster, J. H. McName, John Moyn, Henry Porrier, G. Findlay, J. M. Ellis, R. Wood, J. H. McCougher, W. Speke, E. J. Haslam, S. A. Gassell, from Alberni.

TORDENSKJOLD SPOKE ELWELL LAST NIGHT

American Ship, Bound in From Autofagasta, Reported All Well.

The Norwegian steamship Tordenskjold arrived off the port this morning on her way to Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco.

The Tordenskjold brought up a shipment of mules for Ladysmith which were inspected before she was allowed to pass up. At 7:30 p. m. yesterday, when the steamship was 14 miles south of Destruction Island light, the American ship Elwell, Capt. Young, which left Autofagasta for Seattle on March 17th, was spoken and reported all well. For three days of her trip north the Tordenskjold encountered exceptionally heavy northeast gales which prevailed from the time the steamship cleared the Golden Gate until Cape Blanco was passed.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN SAILS ON WEDNESDAY

New Trans-Pacific Schedule Provides for Twenty-four Day Trip.

Commencing on Wednesday next when R. M. S. Empress of Japan sails for Japan the C. P. R. trans-Pacific schedule will revert to its original order and the trip will be twenty-four days between Victoria and Hongkong instead of twenty as has been the case while the company held the "Overseas Mail" subsidy. The Empress of Japan was scheduled to leave here on June 8th, but orders have been received in Vancouver to the effect that she will sail three days earlier and will run on a through schedule of twenty-four days. Coming from Yokohama on her last trip the Japanese liner ran on fast time although the Imperial government had already notified the C. P. R. that the subsidy would not be renewed under the old conditions. From now on the white liners will sail on a new schedule, now in preparation, and will, incidentally, cut their cost bills almost in two.

Yesterday morning the explosion of a gasoline boat lying alongside of the steamship Princess Victoria in Seattle endangered Pier A, where the crack ferry liner docks. Hose was run out from the Victoria and the flames kept from injuring the pier, but the launch was completely destroyed, two men who were working in her having narrow escapes. The fire was caused by one of the men dropping a lighted match.

The steamships Princess Beatrice, Camosun and Venture all sailed last night for northern B. C. ports. The Pacific coast steamship President sails for San Francisco to-morrow night.

PRINCE RUPERT SHIPPING.

Prince Rupert, May 24.—H. M. S. Esquimaux, Capt. Parry, reached port Saturday morning from Queen Charlotte Islands, where they have been doing deep-water survey work. Thirty-five of her crew have been camped at White Bay on the islands for the past six weeks making soundings in the different bays and harbors, and white-washing rocks as aids to navigation. The steamship Thordis, chartered by MacKenzie Bros., arrived early Thursday morning from the south, en route to Skagway. She unloaded 75 tons of merchandise, principally for Foley, Welch & Co., and left for the north at noon.

The D. G. S. Quadra, Captain Hackett, arrived Saturday afternoon from Victoria, and anchored in the harbor. She will remain in port for a few days.

SEAMEN WERE SWEEPED TO DEATH IN STORM

French Barque Bidart Lost Two of Crew Off Tas- mania.

While the French barque Bidart, which recently arrived in the Sound from Antwerp via Tasmania, was encountering a terrific storm, shortly after clearing the coast of the latter place, two of her crew were swept overboard.

"The men," says a Seattle exchange, "were engaged in reefing sail when the foot stays gave way at the end of the boom, and both were precipitated into the water. They were both standing on the one rope when it parted. One of the men fell straight into the water, while the other managed to grasp the broken line. He made a heroic effort to maintain his position, but the craft was rolling heavily, and the boom swung around with tremendous momentum. Before any of his comrades could even make an attempt to reach him he had been swung with such force that he could not maintain his precarious grip on the rope's end, and he was shot out into the sea like a stone from a catapult.

"Life belts were thrown overboard from the deck and the Bidart was put up into the air, but not a sign of either of the men could be seen. Although the sea was running high and the waves breaking dangerously, Capt. Laine had a boat ready to be launched to put out for the men should either of them be sighted. Not a vestige of either man must have struck the water with sufficient force to have rendered him unconscious immediately, in which case he would have gone straight to the bottom. "Capt. Laine has reported the matter to French Consul Roche."

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, May 28, noon—Cloudy; wind south, 12 miles. Barometer 30.07, temperature 51. No shipping.

Pachena, May 28, noon—Cloudy; rain; wind south east; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 28, noon—Cloudy; showery; light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 28, noon—Rain; east wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 28, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast, 12 miles. Barometer 30.06, temperature 49. No shipping.

Pachena, May 28, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light rain; light northwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Estevan, May 28, 9 a. m.—Raining; wind southeast; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, May 28, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; rain; light southeasterly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 28, 9 a. m.—Raining; light southwest wind. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, May 28, 9 a. m.—Light east wind; cloudy; sea smooth. Barometer 30.05, temperature 51. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 28, 9 a. m.—Southwest wind; rain; sea smooth. No shipping.

Claycoot, May 28, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind; rain; sea smooth. No shipping.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

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JAPANESE LINER WAS IN PORT FROM ORIENT

Shinano Maru Brought Light Cargo—Had Fairly Rough Trip.

A few hours ahead of her scheduled time the Nippon Yusen liner Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, reached port yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong, Yokohama and intervening points. From the 180th meridian, near which point she was passed by the Empress of Japan, the Shinano Maru bucked a fairly heavy swell to the Vancouver island coast. Shortly after the C. P. R. liner had passed her, Capt. Kawara of the Japanese steamship noticed a rapid fall of the barometer, auguring heavy weather. He prepared for a storm, but found the glass rose as quickly as it had dropped. No water was met with, but a high sea, evidently caused by a big storm passing southeast, was encountered.

The Shinano Maru brought only a little cargo for this port, 3,140 packages, amounting to 144 tons. For Seattle she had 13,574 packages, totalling 1,576 tons, a very small cargo for a vessel of her size. Capt. Kawara, when questioned respecting the light cargoes carried by the Japanese liners since the boycott at Hong Kong and Canton was commenced, laughingly attributed the scarcity of freight in the Shinano's holds to the financial depression in Japan. "The boycott is mostly newspaper talk," he said, "but it is true that junks bringing freight down the Chinese river for our steamships are afraid to carry for us because plenty of people are mad over the Tatsu Maru business."

In the saloon the Shinano had 26 passengers, in addition to 16 second-class and 205 steerage passengers.

Prominent among the travelers were Marquis Nakahiro Ikeda, son of Prince Kokei Tokuyama, Dr. Seize Kitamura, his family physician, and T. Thara, a director of the Japan Times, the leading Tokyo paper published in English. The marquis is on a tour around the world, going from Seattle to San Francisco and across the American continent to New York. After visiting a number of European points he will return to Japan by way of the trans-Siberian railway.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fee and family, bound for Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keay departed here. Fifteen Chinese, one European and 40 Japanese landed from the steamship here, after which she proceeded to the Sound.

CATCH OF WHALERS IS OVER SEVENTY EACH

Orion Towed Five Leviathans Into the Sechart Station Yesterday.

Exceptional success has attended the operations of the whalers St. Lawrence and Orion and the Sechart and Kyquoot stations, respectively, during the past week. The total catch at each station is now over seventy. Yesterday the Orion came into the Sechart station with five large humpbacks in tow. At Kyquoot the destruction of the oil-bleachers, guano shed and the burning of 600 barrels of oil in the free of the 15th inst. did not occasion anything more than a temporary cessation of work, and the prevalence of excellent weather has assisted the St. Lawrence in making good catches daily.

AMERICAN FISHERS IN CANADIAN WATERS

Steamship Tees Sighted Four Sound Craft Off Vancouver Island Coast.

An explanation of the "world's records" in the way of catches which have recently been reported by the fishing steamers of Tacoma, Seattle and other Sound ports, was brought to port by the steamship Tees which arrived from the west coast to-day.

On the 23rd the Tees sighted two American fishing steamers lying under the lee of "Lantz" or Lantz island, off Cape Scott, well within Canadian territory. They were too far distant for their names to be made out.

Further south, off Hesquiat, the Tees sighted two more American fishing steamers on Tuesday night. There appears to be little doubt of these steamers' intentions as they were well within the limits and apparently there to fish. While the new record of Francis Cutting off Sechart by the C. G. S. Kestrel recently has acted as a deterrent to illegal fishing in inside waters it is evident that the Yankee steamers are getting most of their "records" catches in Canadian waters. With the building of the new fast cruiser, for which tenders are being received, it is safe to predict that such large catches will not be recorded by returning fishing boats.

The British steamship River Forth, from Gray's harbor, is expected at Esquimalt to-morrow to be drydocked for cleaning and painting.

The ship W. F. Babcock has finished discharging her cargo of coke at Crofton and will be towed to Port Winalow to await charter.

CHARTER MARKET IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Disengaged Tonnage on Coast Lighter—Grain Outlook is Assuring.

In its weekly review of the charter market the San Francisco Commercial News says:

"Recent reports from various sections of California indicate a general increase in the acreage under barley, averaging about 33 per cent., which will probably bring the crop up to about the same size as that of last year. The board of trade issued an estimate of the barley crop, and placed the probable yield at 70 per cent. of normal, but in view of the fact that under the rapid increase in acreage the normal is a rather uncertain element, the report is indefinite, except that it shows some of the damage done by the long dry spell, which has not been repaired by the late rains. That this damage is offset by the larger acreage, however, seems a fair surmise.

"For spot grain loading in the north a couple of vessels were taken a week or so ago at 22s 6d, and one now at Guaymas, to load in July, at 21s 3d. New season business is still light, and what little is done is at union rates, 27s 6d in the north and 25s 6d at San Francisco. The disengaged tonnage on the coast and that which will be due for new crop loading is very light, consequently the rates for vessels increases.

"Lumber freights hold fairly steady. Sydney is still quoted at 26s 6d; Port Pirie at 27s 6d; two Australian ports have been done at 27s 6d and three New Zealand ports at 30s. On time charter, one trip British Columbia to Mexico, a steamer was taken recently at 2s 14d.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 26s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s 6d; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d; to Fremantle, 30s; to Japan ports (steamers), 31s 3d at 32s 6d; to Callao, 40s; to direct nitrate port, 40s at 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s at 42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 52s 6d at 55s; Guaymas, 57 at 57.25.

"Rates for vessels coming this way remain low. Hamburg to San Francisco has been done at 17s, with 10s for stiffening north, Newcastle, N.S.W., to Portland has been done at 10s, and not more than 12s 6d could be obtained to this port."

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, May 5th, says:

"West Australia—Sailor fixed for timber to U. K.—Contract at 31s 3d, less is 3d hatchway cargo. "South Australia—Steamer fixed for ore to Antwerp at 20s 6d. "Victoria—Market quiet. "New South Wales—Sydney—There is nothing doing at present. "Newcastle—Steamer fixed for coal to Singapore at 55 30.

"Queensland and New Zealand—No change. "Tasmania—Sailor fixed for piles to U. K.—Contract at 32s 6d per load. June steamer, about 4,000 loads, fixed to Hongkong at 15s per load."

MARINE NOTES

The tug William Jolliffe will tow the Norwegian ship Euphrosyne to Vancouver this afternoon to load lumber at the Hastings mill. Owing to the accident sustained by the tug Lorne when carrying the Chile off Marowstone point on Saturday, which has temporarily put her out of commission, the Puget Sound Towing Company, having no other tugboat under the British flag, were forced to employ the Jolliffe for the occasion.

The four Japanese reported to have been surreptitiously landed on a small island near Sitka, Alaska, have been brought to Seattle by an United States inspector and will in all probability be deported. It is claimed that the quartette were landed by a small Japanese schooner which immediately left the island and that they were endeavoring to make an illegal entrance in U. S. territory.

When the steamship Transit, under charter to Schubach & Hamilton, sails from this port for Nome next week she will carry a full load of steerage passengers, including 200 employees of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, and 1,000 tons of freight. Nearly \$25,000 has been spent fitting the Transit up as a passenger boat for this trip.

The ship Clan Galbraith, Capt. Barker, has completed her cargo of 1,700,000 feet of lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, and will be towed to sea by the tug Tyne, of Seattle. She is bound for Cork, Ireland, for orders.

The Pacific coast steamship Governor left San Francisco to-day for this port and is due here on Saturday evening.

EBBTIDE IN BRITISH TRADE.

The British board of trade returns issued recently show a further falling off in the volume of trade, the imports being less by over nine and a half millions than they were in April last year. The figures are as follows: This year, imports, 147,099,912; exports, 130,705,332. Last year, imports, 156,782,704; exports, 134,416,866. Total imports, 13,082,732; exports, 13,771,528.

The heavy decrease in imports as compared with last year is largely accounted for by a fall of over three and three-quarter millions sterling as regards cotton and over two millions as regards wool.

The only notable items of increase in British exports abroad are one of more than \$98,000 in coal, coke and manufactured fuel, and another of nearly \$95,000 in machinery. The principal decreases in manufactures exports were: Iron and steel, \$709,518; other metals, \$352,948; ships (new), \$124,377; cotton, \$267,845; wool, \$458,099; other yarns and textile fabrics, \$402,824; and chemical drugs, dyes and colors, \$155,572.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel. Shinano Maru. Due. May 27.

Tango Maru. June 11.

From Australia.

Manuka. June 4.

Marama. July 2.

From Mexico.

Georgia. June 20.

From Liverpool.

Poleus. June 10.

Keemun. July 8.

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Monteagle. May 28.

For Australia.

Manuka. June 19.

For Mexico.

Lonsdale. May 31.

For Liverpool.

Titan. June 10.

Poleus. July 8.

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name. Left. Date. For.

Kynance sp. Liverpool. April 5. Vanc.

Haddon Hall. Liverpool. April 4. Vict.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel. Governor. Due. May 31.

City of Puebla. June 4.

From Skagway.

Princess May. May 31.

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Camosun. May 27.

Vado. June 2.

From West Coast.

Tees. May 28.

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

President. May 29.

Governor. June 5.

City of Puebla. June 10.

For Skagway.

Princess May. June 1.

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture. May 27.

Camosun. May 27.

Amur. June 1.

For West Coast.

Tees. June 1.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CONTRACTORS PLAN

ACTIVE WORK IN B. C.

G. T. P. Construction From

Prince Rupert to Aberdeen

to Be Undertaken.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, May 24.—J. W. Ste-
wart, managing member in Canada of
Foley, Welch & Stewart, who have con-
tracts for building hundreds of miles
of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and who
are building the first hundred miles
east from Prince Rupert, arrived here
on Wednesday night from Montreal by
the C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice.
He was accompanied by J. B. L.
Macdonald, the firm's superintendent,
and by Neil Keith, contractor of Win-
nipeg, and others who will take sub-
contracts on this end of the road. Mr.
Stewart may be quoted as saying:
"All the work between Prince Rupert
and Aberdeen has been let, excepting
a piece extending around Porpoise Is-
land to Inverness. The following named
contractors will, no doubt, be allotted
work as soon as they can inspect it,
commencing at Aberdeen: Neil Keith,
of Winnipeg; Macdonald & McAllister,
who also have work with us at Edmon-
ton; M. Shady, who was with us in
double-tracking the C. P. R. between
Winnipeg and Fort William; Smith
Brothers, of Kenora, who are off the
same work; and Messrs. Stein & Har-
stone, who have been with us at Cop-
per River."

"Mr. Macdonald and myself will take
the steamer Port Simpson at Port Es-
sington and go up the river as far as
Copper River. From there we intend
to drop down the river in a rowboat,
and make a personal inspection of the
line, so as to be able to divide the work
into sections. On our return to Prince
Rupert we will be in a position to let
the work to other sub-contractors who
are here, or are expected to arrive
within a few days. When at Copper
River we will more than likely let con-
tracts for clearing the right-of-way on
the Copper River, and the Klutina
branch. The work of clearing the Klutina
end may be commenced by Craig
Brothers, as soon as they finish the
piece of clearing work they have at
Prince Rupert."

"We have let a contract for building
a new steamer at Vancouver, to be
120 feet long with 28 foot beam. Dr.
Ewing, who has been with us for a
number of years, is now here arrang-
ing for the building of hospitals. Our
main general hospital will be built
about half a mile south of the wharf,
and other hospitals will be located at
convenient points along the route. Dr.
Ewing will make his headquarters in
the hospital at Prince Rupert, and
every effort will be made to give our
men not only skilful medical treatment
but as good attendance and care as is
given in permanently established hos-
pitals."

"Donald McLeod, the firm's purchas-
ing agent, arrived on the Camosun and
as he has charge of purchasing sup-
plies it will not be long before there will
be full stocks of all kinds of supplies in
our warehouse here. P. Burns & Co.,
Limited, have the meat contract, and
Harvey J. Harris, the company's man-
ager for this contract, is here making
the necessary arrangements for sup-
plying the camps. As our firm has con-
tracts for work at both ends of the
Mountain section, which extends from
Edmonton to Prince Rupert, my time
will be divided between these two
points."

Messrs. Stewart, Macdonald, Keith
and other contractors will leave by the
Camosun to-night for Port Essington,
and sail from there on the Port Skema,
which leaves for up the Skeena
on Monday afternoon.

ONE B. C. RIFLEMAN

TO COMPETE AT BISLEY

Lieut. Solater of the Sixth

is to Try His

Luck.

Vancouver, May 27.—Lieutenant
James Solater, Sixth Regiment, Duke
of Connaught's Own Rifles, who will
probably be the only British Columbian
to go to Bisley this year, will leave for
England on June 10. Through an un-
fortunate piece of hard luck at Ottawa
last year Mr. Solater lost a place on the
Bisley team by the "skin of his teeth,"
but nothing deterred, he has decided to
go at his own expense in a private ca-
pacity.

Both Capt. McHarg, of the Sixth, and
Staff Sergeant Richardson, of the Fifth
Regiment at Victoria, the two western-
ers who won places, have been obliged
to decline, the former for business rea-
sons, the latter through the effect of
his recent illness. The next British Co-
lumbian on the list is Sergeant S. J.
Perry, G. M., the King's prize winner of
1904, who is twenty-ninth on the Bisley
aggregate, but whether he will be offered
a place is problematical.

The Bisley team this year has been
filled very quickly, only four out of the
first twenty men declining. This brings
the list down to the twenty-fourth man
so that provided the four next men are
unable to go, or should those who have
already accepted find at the last mo-
ment they cannot attend, Sergeant
Perry may yet be selected. The Bisley
team will leave Quebec on June 19.

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CHINESE IN

VANCOUVER CITY

RIOT INQUIRY BRINGS

OUT INTERESTING FIGURES

Celestials Own \$3,000,000

Worth of Property—12,000

in Province.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 27.—The four-thou-
sand and five hundred Vancouver Chinese
own property within the boundaries
of the Chinese quarter worth two mil-
lion dollars and property outside of it,
but within the city, which is worth
one million dollars. This includes land,
stores, houses, and stock in trade.

This was the estimate of President
Shum Moon, of the Chinese board of
trade, who was the star witness in to-
day's second session of Commissioner
King's inquiry. It was given in answer
to questions by the commissioner, Arthur
McEvoy, for the commission.

He estimated the number of Chinese
in the province at 12,000.

Of the 4,500 in the city, fully 1,500
worked in mills while 500 were domes-
tic servants. A large proportion of
the balance are merchants and nearly
all the Chinese in the local celestial
land own places they occupy.

In President Moon's interesting and
exhaustive examination of the tragedy
of the North Arm road during the riot
week when a Chinaman hanged him-
self to a tree was recalled in an item
for expenses for an auto. Officials of
the Chinese board of trade had used
that method of investigating the case
to allay the celestial excitement which
followed the circulation of that alarm-
ing news.

Another interesting feature was a re-
quest for Ottawa to pay a fine imposed
upon one of their officers for violating
the law by carrying firearms.

"What," exclaimed the astonished
commissioner, "ask the government to
refund a fine imposed for violating the
law?" But Counsel McEvoy cleared
the fog with the explanation that the
employed was one who had been sent
out by the by-law patrol the district
against the danger of real fire and
had misunderstood his instructions
that he was not to carry firearms.

Both the board and Mr. McEvoy had
warned all Chinese not to carry arms.
This unique item will be further con-
sidered. The board's bill of \$2,900 was
approved, save as to some half dozen
items.

TWO JAPS DROWN

DURING HEAVY GALE

Fishermen Off Steveston Un-
able to Battle With Sea

—Craft Capsizes.

Vancouver, May 27.—The heavy gales
that prevailed on the Gulf and along
the coast on Sunday morning, wrought
havoc with many small craft and up
to the present two fatalities have been
reported.

K. Nakano, aged 51, and M. Inonya,
aged 24, two Japanese fishermen, were
out in the storm. As they were nearing
Steveston a huge wave struck the boat
and the frail craft capsized. The men
were poor swimmers and were not able
to battle in the angry sea. The bodies
were brought to the city yesterday, and
the funeral took place yesterday after-
noon. Iev. Sasaki conducted the ser-
vice according to the Buddhist rites,
and the bodies were interred in Moun-
tain View cemetery.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD

TO LECTURE ON COAST

Noted Authoress to Be Guest of

Canadian Club at

Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 27.—Mrs. Humphrey
Ward, the famous authoress, will arrive
in Vancouver next Friday, May 29th,
making a holiday tour of Canada after
spending a short holiday at Government
House, Ottawa. She takes the deepest
interest in the approaching tercentenary
of Champlain at Quebec, and the reclama-
tion of Canadian battlefields, and recently
expressed to Earl Grey a desire to do
something practical to assist in the ap-
proaching demonstration of Canadian
patriotism. At her own suggestion to
Earl Grey she will deliver while in Van-
couver her famous lecture, The Pessant in
Literature.

The lecture will be given in Pender
hall on Friday evening, May 29th, under
the auspices of the Canadian Club. Al-
though Mrs. Ward has always received
large sums for the delivery of her lectures,
she will on this occasion give her ser-
vice to Canadian sentiment and patriot-
ism free of cost. An admission fee of \$1
will be charged, however, with the object
of securing a respectable contribution
from the people of Vancouver toward the
celebration at Quebec.

While in Toronto Mrs. Ward was the
guest of the Authors' Society.

B. W. GREER'S NEW POST.

Vancouver, May 27.—B. W. Greer, who
for seven years has been general freight
agent of the C. P. R. in this city, is about
to leave the service and to engage in
private business. He will assume
the position of manager for the
Johnson Wharf Company, which is build-
ing a large dock on the waterfront. Mr.
Greer has been 22 years with the C. P. R.,
his service being principally in the Coast
cities.

EMPIRE DAY ON

PENDER ISLAND

Time Beguiled by Many

Sports—Occasion Proves

Noted Success.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pender Island, May 25.—Empire Day
was celebrated on the island by a pic-
nic held near Hope Bay, the place of
gathering being one of the most desir-
able for the occasion, as the long
stretch of level green gave ample room
for sports, while the nearby leafy
maples afforded shade when desired. In
the early part of the morning the
weather threatened tears, and even
shed just enough to help nature per-
form her ablutions, and be in readiness
to hold her annual reception. Then
with the optimism of British Columbia
summer sunshine the clouds dispersed
and old Sol came forth with an affec-
tionate warmth, converting the day into
a glorious one.

The popularity of this annual cele-
bration as well as the patriotic spirit
of the residents was well attested,
judging from the large gathering of
men, women and children. The num-
bers were added to by the arrival of
Capt. Leatham, of Parker Island, and
his party of young men who recently
came from the Old Country, and a few
other visitors to the island.

The presence of the Parker Island
boys added zest to the sports and they
soon proved that while they might be
new to the country they were on fami-
liar ground in football—a game which
was a feature of the day. The oppos-
ing sides for the game being made up
of Canada born residents representing
Canada, and residents who hailed from
the Old Country, reinforced by the Par-
ker Island boys. The game was played
from the beginning briskly and with
the utmost good nature and absence of
"roughness." The spectators followed
every move with the keenest interest
and the ball was worked towards, or
away from, goal. But so evenly
played was the game, when time
was called no goals had been scored
by either side. Both sides being still
enthusiastic after a brief consultation
decided to play fifteen minutes longer
that each might be given another op-
portunity to gain the advantage. But
at the end of time the result had not
been changed. The game showed some
good material for a first class team, the
outside world may yet hear from the
game had just lasted long enough to
whet the appetites of both players and
spectators for the abundant and appe-
tizing lunch which was the next thing
on the programme, after which a well
arranged and interesting variety of
amusements and sports were brought
on.

An incidental part of the programme
was the sale of a pair of new opera
glasses—the impromptu auctioneer
proving so adept as to elicit consider-
able amusement as well as making a
successful sale for the benefit of the
organ fund.

Races for the children were followed
by a 100-yard dash for young men. An-
other feature of special interest was a
box-making contest for the ladies,
which proved both interesting and ex-
citing, as the ladies put together and
nailed in the various parts of ap-
ple boxes provided for the occasion.
The ladies proved beyond a doubt their
ability to make apple boxes, and at
the same time their complete emanci-
pation from the services of man in the
art of driving in nails. In retaliation
the gentlemen threaded needles in the
next contest with a display of speed
that proved them quite capable of sew-
ing on their own buttons.

Jumping, stone throwing and other
games of skill and strength were in-
cluded in with a zest and activity that
left no dull intervals in the day's
amusements. Tea was served at an
early hour in the evening and every-
body went home happy, voting the
day of the pleasantest and most successful
Empire Days held on the island.

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A large crowd speedily gathered. By
the swift work of the police the prisoner
was placed on the local train, which was
just then passing, and taken to Fernie
before any act of violence could be done.

FIENDISH CRIME.

Michel, May 27.—David Walker was ar-
rested here to-day on a charge of attempt-
ed criminal assault on a nine-year-old girl,
the daughter of J. H. Gregory, of this
place. The girl and her brother were fish-
ing in Michel creek near a big bridge
when Walker approached them. He gave
the boy some money to go to the store
and buy candy. During the boy's absence
he is alleged to have attempted his fiend-
ish crime. A passerby, attracted by the
cries of the child, came to her rescue.
Walker escaped, but was captured a short
time after in one of the boarding cars on
the C. P. R., where he had been employed
as a flunkie.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to
apply for a renewal of the retail liquor
license to sell spirituous and fermented
liquors on the premises known as the
Oak Dell House, Colwood, B. C.
Dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1908.
L. O. DEMERS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to
apply for a renewal of the retail liquor
license to sell spirituous and fermented
liquors on the premises known as the
Strathcona Hotel, Shawanigan Lake, B. C.
Dated the 19th day of May, A. D. 1908.
JOSEPHINE E. WARK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to
apply for a renewal of the retail liquor
license to sell spirituous and fermented
liquors on the premises known as the
Halt Way House Saloon, situated on Equi-
valent road, Victoria, British Columbia.
Dated the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1908.
ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sub-
urban Lots Six, Seven, Ten, Eleven,
Block Two (Map 218), Shawanigan Dis-
trict.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention at the expiration of one month
from the date of the first publication
hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of
title to said lands, issued to Samuel Gint-
burger on the 4th day of September, 1900,
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Married Yester-

day.

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bride's parents, yesterday, the residents
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COUNCIL LETS THE CONTRACT FOR HOSE

Report of the Fire Wardens as Presented Last Week is Adopted.

After some discussion the contract for fire hose, over which there was considerable discussion at last week's council meeting, was let last night exactly as recommended by the committee a week ago. This means that the city will buy 2,000 feet of the Paragon brand, the brand now in use, and 250 feet each of Keystone and Amazon brands, the last being supplied through J. L. Beckwith & Co. At last week's council meeting the committee recommended that contracts be let in this way, but a letter was read from J. L. Beckwith drawing attention to breaks in the Paragon hose used at the recent fire in the Mahon block. The complaint was gone into at a meeting of the fire wardens held during the week, and a letter from Chief Watson in connection with the occurrence at the Mahon block fire was read last night. This letter explained how it came about that old hose had been used on the occasion in question.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the council last night by Chief Watson's letter, which read in part as follows:

"At the fire in question there were three lengths of hose broke, these being from lines laid in from the fire engine. Upon examination I find that two of these lengths were very old, and had been laid aside as being unfit for regular service, but were frequently used for the purpose of scrubbing the floors at headquarters or other similar purpose. I can only account for its use at the fire to the probability of its having been taken from the station, when more hose had been sent for, by some one not thoroughly conversant with the method adopted in our interior arrangement. The other length referred to was a length probably from seven to ten years old, but in very good condition, the only defect being an abrasion in the outer covering, probably caused by being in contact with a sharp stone, and being run over by one of our vehicles, thus causing a cut in the weave. In the case of this length the inner tube was not penetrated, and a slight repair will put the section in perfectly good condition."

The letter was filed, but was referred to when close to the end of the meeting. Mayor Hall asked what was to be done with the portion of the report of the fire wardens left over from last week. While Ald. Fullerton, the chairman, was not present, the other members of the committee were.

Ald. Mable said that he saw no reason to change his opinion on the matter.

Ald. Gleason said the only point on which he was not clear was why the city was purchasing two small lots of hose. Personally he was prepared to vote for the very best hose that was to be had.

Mayor Hall explained that this was to test the various kinds of hose for the guidance of next year's council.

Ald. Gleason replied that this was a poor way to do so.

Mayor Hall explained that they knew that Keystone hose as well as the Paragon was good, for Vancouver and Nelson were using it. About the Amazon brand they did not know so much.

Ald. Mable also added that the committee knew that the Paragon hose was good, but that the other two brands were being tried, and if they gave better satisfaction they might be given a larger order next year.

Mayor Hall explained that he had no doubt whatever as to the quality of the hose offered by Mr. Beckwith, but there was some objection to it owing to its greater bulk and weight. The Keystone and Paragon brands were the same price, while the Amazon was a little cheaper.

Ald. McKewen said he would have liked to have seen the order split up a little fairer among the various firms, and a larger portion given to the local man.

Ald. Hall remarked that the council should do the same as they would if the members were transacting business for themselves. Ex-Chief Deasy had nothing to say against the Paragon hose, and Chief Watson was in favor of it. If the council knew anything about the hose offered by Mr.

Beckwith they might have given him a larger order, even if the hose were a little clumsier and a little heavier. The committee had done the best it could in the matter, and he thought the council could not do better than accept its recommendation.

The portion of the fire wardens' report of last week referring to the matter was then passed, and the contracts let as follows:

Two hundred and fifty feet of Amazon brand at 95 cents per foot, manufactured by the Graham Rubber Company, Seattle; 2,000 feet of Paragon brand at \$1 per foot, manufactured by the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, Toronto; 250 feet Keystone brand at \$1 per foot and 200 feet of one-inch chemical hose at 65 cents per foot, manufactured by the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.

E. & N. WILL HANDLE ITS OWN FREIGHT

Cars Are Being Hauled by Yard Engine to Terminals.

In connection with the running of freight cars over the new Street street tracks, J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, said this morning that the reason the company had decided on the use of their own yard engine for hauling the freight cars along the line to the terminals on the old Albin works site, in place of the use of electric power as was intended, was that with the use of electricity the company would be compelled to connect their lines as far up as the bridge, south of the station, and then supply a second engine for switching from there to Russell's, whereas with the use of the yard engine the work can be done with the use of one engine. It is thought, however, that a second engine will have to be added for hauling along Street street at no very distant date, owing to the increasing traffic. The reason that the electric traction was first introduced is on account of the officials believing that the engines of the company would be unable to make the two sharp curves at either end of the new line. This, however, has now been tried and it is found that it can be carried out with success. At a near date all freight cars will be handled from the new terminal, and the station and yards on Street street will be used solely for passenger traffic. Last week there were seventeen cars yarded at the new terminals and Mr. Goodfellow states the terminals are now large enough to hold all the traffic coming in. To date there are no plans received for the new buildings for freight sheds to be erected there, from Vancouver where the arrangements are being made. Mr. Goodfellow reports that fifteen hundred passengers came in over the E. & N. line on Sunday and Monday and that some three hundred came down to the city on Tuesday morning for the wind-up of the celebrations.

INDIANS WERE QUIET.

Dominion Officer Kept a Sharp Look-Out During Celebration.

Thomas O'Connell, special Indian officer under the Dominion government, spent the days of the celebration in Victoria, returning to Nanaimo last evening. Mr. O'Connell's visit to the city was not for the purpose of enjoying the festivities here but rather to keep a sharp look out on the Indians who gathered to take part in the celebration.

That his work was well carried out is proved by the absence of natives in the courts as a result of the Empire Day excitement.

Mr. O'Connell is an efficient officer and has the respect of the Indians themselves. Speaking of the absence of crime on the part of the natives he thought it reflected the highest credit upon the Indians themselves that so many could gather together as was the case during the celebration, and yet keep as orderly as they did. Precautions were taken that no liquor found its way to them, the presence of liquor being the sole cause of trouble among the Indians.

The Citizens' league will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening. Address will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the "Moral Attitude of a Good Citizen" and by A. B. McNeill on "Legal Powers of the City Council."

STILL TROUBLE OVER SEWERAGE QUESTION

Ladysmith Scheme Halts Owing to Imperfect Survey of Streets.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, May 26.—The meeting of the city council was a very brief one to-night and nothing of very great importance transpired. The council is still in difficulty with the sewer question. Earlier in the year it decided to employ Mr. Mohun, of Victoria, to prepare plans of the streets and to furnish an estimate of the cost of installing a complete sewerage system. When this decision was taken, the council was under the impression that the whole of the incorporated part of the city had been surveyed and levels taken of the streets. However, when the plans were forwarded to Mr. Mohun he found that the survey only extended to Fourth avenue. Obviously therefore, he could only prepare the sewerage system. To finish the survey now would mean the curtailment of work on the street which is very badly needed. There is thus a deadlock and the council to-night was unable to come to a decision on the question and agreed to take another week to think it over.

C. P. R. and Lighting System.

Mayor Nicholson reported that he had seen Mr. Marpole with reference to the electric light debentures which the city will shortly be issuing. His word had placed the matter before Mr. Marpole, who was very favorably taken with the idea. The company could not take up the stock as a railway corporation, but the purchase could be made by means of the local water works which the company owned. He was going East and then to Engstrom and had asked Mayor Nicholson to send a letter to Montreal addressed to the vice-president of the company, with whom he would take the matter up. This letter, reported Mayor Nicholson, had been mailed and he was now awaiting a reply.

July 1st Celebration.

It was decided to-night that Ladysmith should hold a celebration on the 1st of July. This decision was taken at a meeting in the city hall to-night which was held at the call of Mayor Nicholson. The Worshipful was appointed chairman of the committee and another meeting will be held on Friday evening to appoint committees and get down to business.

Weddings in City.

There were two weddings last week. The first was that of Mr. Alex. Michie and Miss Martha Suttie. Sandy is well known and immensely popular in town. He was captain of the intermediate football club this season and is known in every field on the island.

The young couple were married in St. Paul's church, Nanaimo. Mr. Robert Greaves acted as best man and Miss E. Mickie was with the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mickie left on the Joan the next morning for Vancouver and other Sound cities for their honeymoon.

The parties to the second wedding were Mr. J. Hatfield and Miss Jennie Robinson. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Roberts street. The wedding was remarkable for the rather unusual sequel it had. The groom was wanted as a witness for the crown at a murder trial which was on at a hotel at the time of the wedding.

Victoria Day was blank in Ladysmith. There is an agreement between the town and Nanaimo that the latter takes the 24th of May and the former the 1st of July. Accordingly trains were busy all morning taking the holiday makers to Nanaimo, although Victoria and the chance of seeing the American fleet attracted quite a number.

By a strange weather freak, while there was both rain and hail here the afternoon was exceptionally fine in Nanaimo.

Boating Accident.

There was a boating accident in the bay yesterday afternoon which might very easily have had a tragic ending. Three young men, Messrs. J. Blair, A. Radford and Mr. Darwoodie set out to cross the bay in a sail boat, bound for a picnic on the shell beach. The breeze fooling them they decided to wait for a tow as they knew the launch was due with the rest of the party. The launch came along and they threw their painter to a friend on the launch. He grabbed and held the rope with the result that the sailboat was pulled around and colliding with a second boat in the tow of the launch was upset. Two of the occupants came up all right and one of them never even lost the pipe he was smoking when the accident occurred. The third was tied up in the boat and before he could free himself he had more salt water and less wind in him than was comfortable. However, all were picked up and saved for the loss of a camera, the mishap was attended by no ill-effects.

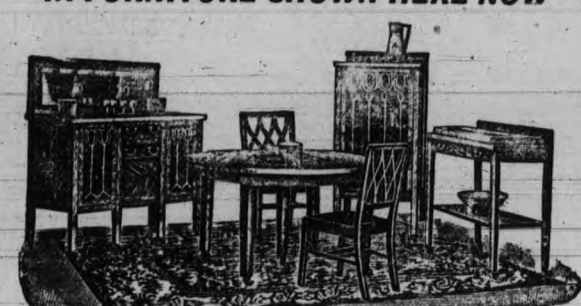
GREEKS DEBARRED.

Had Not Come to Prince Rupert on Continuous Ticket From Nanaimo.

Prince Rupert, May 24.—The Pacific coast steamship City of Seattle, Capt. O'Brien, arrived here at midnight on Wednesday from Seattle, with half a dozen first-class and 18 second-class passengers. The second-class passengers who were all Greeks and unable to speak a word of English, were not permitted to land by the Canadian authorities for several reasons. They had not the required amount of cash and it is alleged were under contract to one Spore, also a Greek, but a first-class passenger and a prospective sub-contractor, to do grading work on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Prince Rupert. The Greeks who were penniless.

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MISSIONARIES DENY KUMAR'S STATEMENTS

Lady Visitors at Pender Island Deliver Addresses on People of India.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pender Island, May 25.—The visit of two lady missionaries from the foreign fields, Mrs. Geo. Menzies, wife of the late Dr. Menzies, and Miss Grier, on their way home from India on furlough, has been of special interest. Although much fatigued both ladies kindly consented to speak on the people of India, and the work being done by the missionaries. The addresses given in the Presbyterian church by them were listened to with deep interest. The statements made by Kumar, the Buddhist teacher at the coast, in regard to foreign mission work and its influence, an account of which was well circulated in one of the church papers, are most emphatically denied by Miss Grier, who has had fourteen years experience in India, and can therefore speak authoritatively, as well as by Mrs. Menzies.

Sunday Excursions.

The steamer Iroquois has just started her Sunday excursions among the islands. This invasion of the Sunday's rest is regarded with disfavor on this island and the people would prefer the Lord's Day act being enforced and the men given their day of rest.

Social Notes.

Mr. McKinnon has returned home after a trip to Montreal to meet Mrs. McKinnon.

Miss Mortimer, of Victoria, has been visiting friends on the island.

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